

MARVEL





Do you want to know the real
difference between *them* and *us*?

Until now, we were never given a
chance.

-PROFESSOR X



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[koa_[9.1]...]

[Xavier_alpha]

Krakoa.

Humans.

Is there
any good in
them?

Well,
Lorna...

...it's important
to remember that
mankind didn't really
take off as a species until
hunting and gathering ended
and they transformed
themselves into an
agrarian culture.

They stopped
moving around and said,
this is a *good place*--it
is fertile and ours, and from
this land we will not be moved.

And
that's the
one good thing
humans taught
us:

Society.

"Charles and I always wondered *what would happen* if mutants stopped being hunted-- if we didn't have to run anymore...didn't have to hide...

"What would happen when--*like with man--the greatest necessary traits* in mutantdom weren't *strength and aggressiveness*, but *intelligence, ingenuity and creativity*?

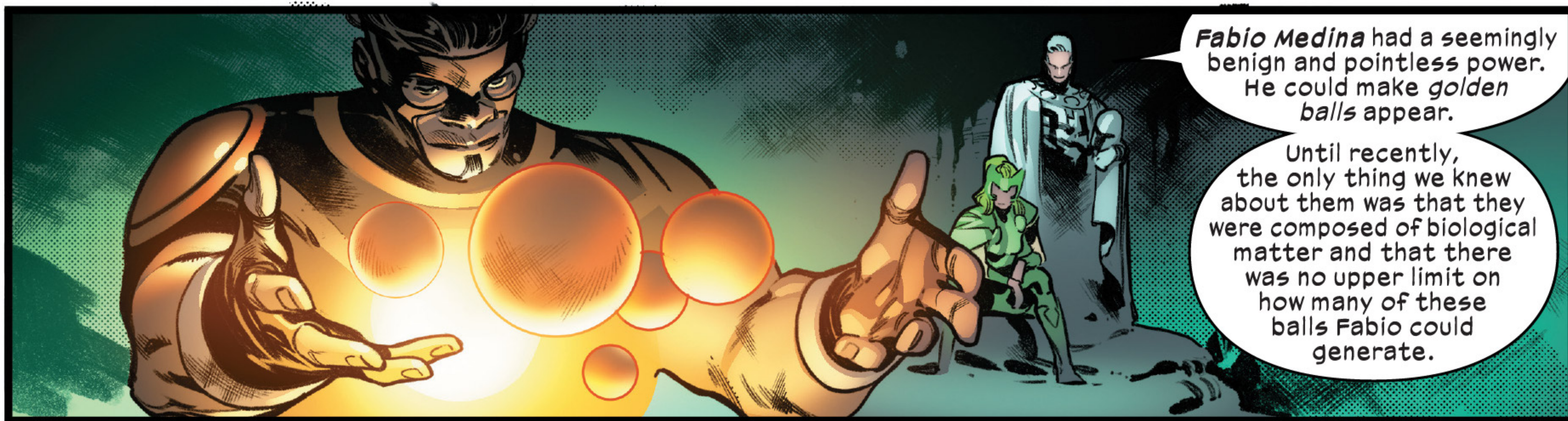
"And now we know."

Here they come, Father.

Yes...

"...here they come."

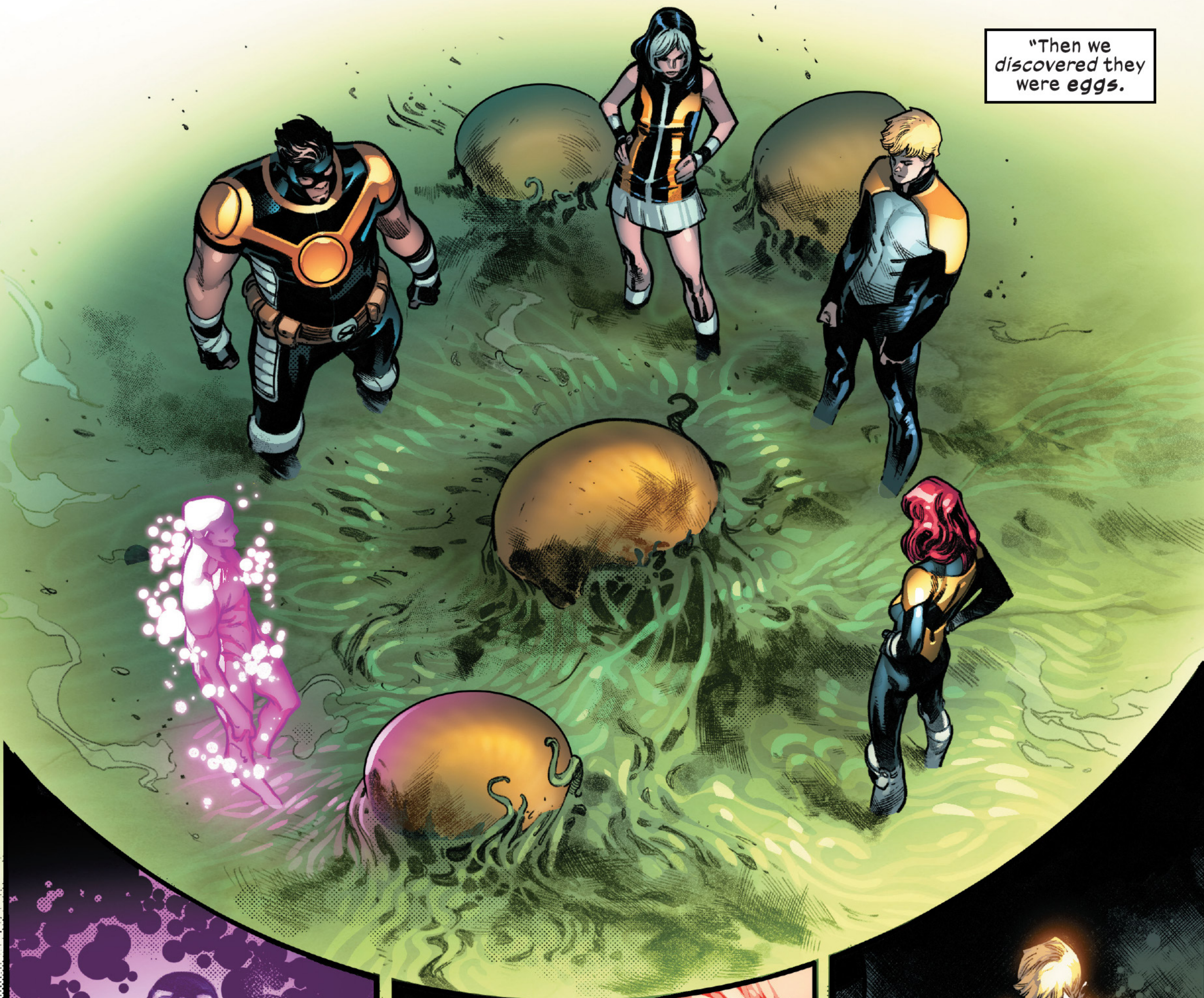




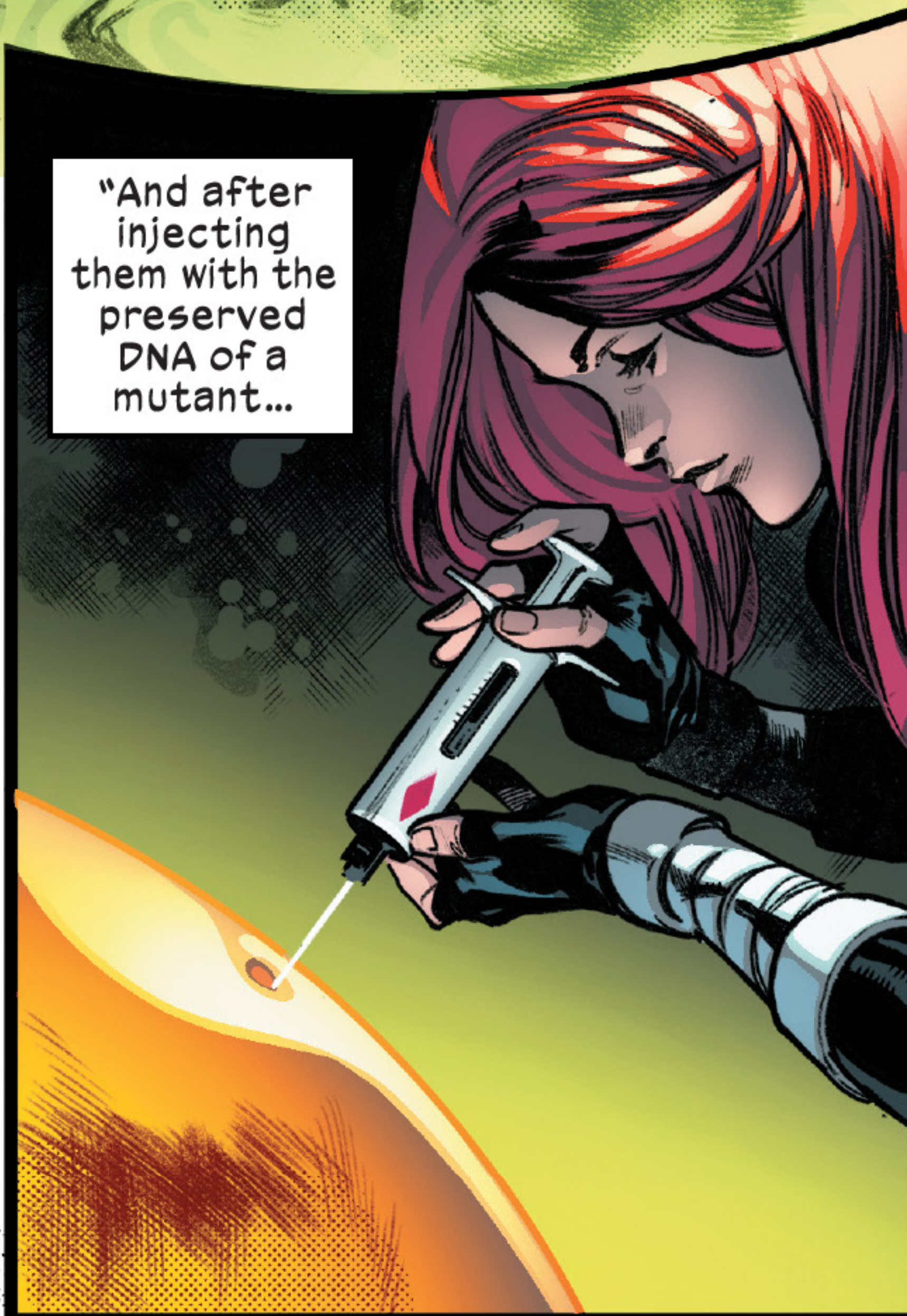
Fabio Medina had a seemingly benign and pointless power. He could make *golden balls* appear.

Until recently, the only thing we knew about them was that they were composed of biological matter and that there was no upper limit on how many of these balls Fabio could generate.

"Then we discovered they were *eggs*."



"Which, when combined with a touch of *Proteus*--a little warp of reality--those eggs became viable.



"And after injecting them with the preserved DNA of a mutant..."



"...*Elixir*--the life giver--would kick-start the process of cellular replication.

"After that, all our mutant embryo needed was time to mature.



"Time. The
slave of
Eva Bell."



"We've learned creating
life is delicate, almost
impossible, work..."

"The truth is that on their own these mutants
would be incapable of the intricate dance
necessary to pull off these Promethean feats,
but *Hope* is a great unifier."



"Her powers enable
theirs to operate
at both their *peak*
and in *unison*."

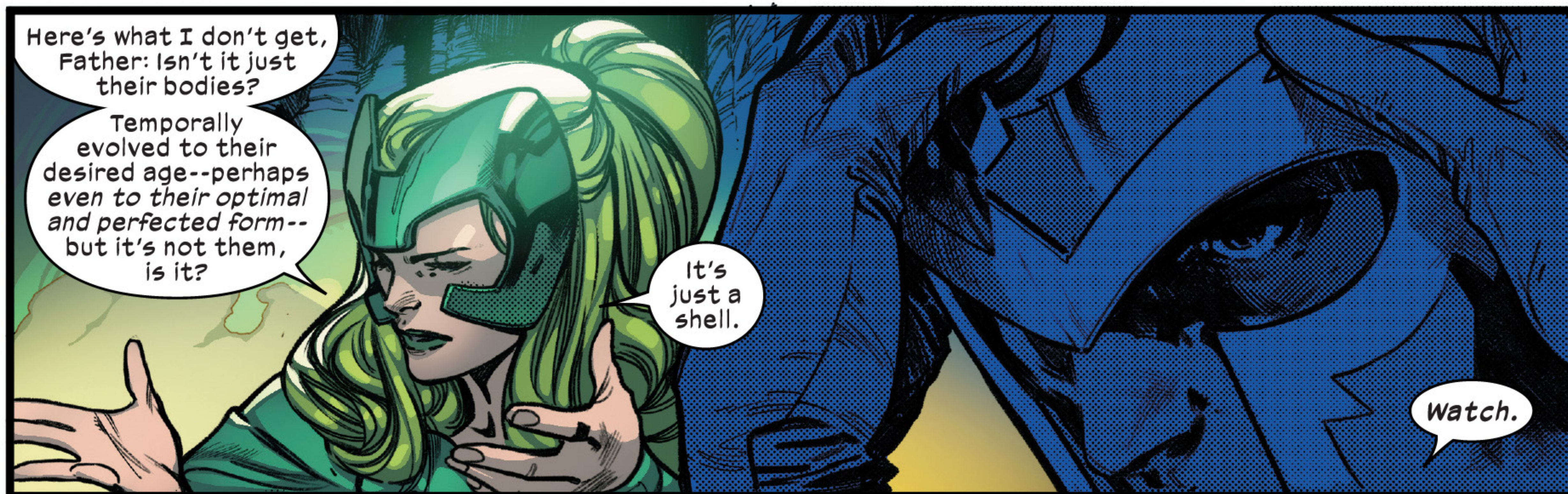
Separate,
yes, they are
great mutants--but
only significant, not
transcendent.

Together,
however...

"...together, these five mutants
have made us...whole."







Here's what I don't get, Father: Isn't it just their bodies?

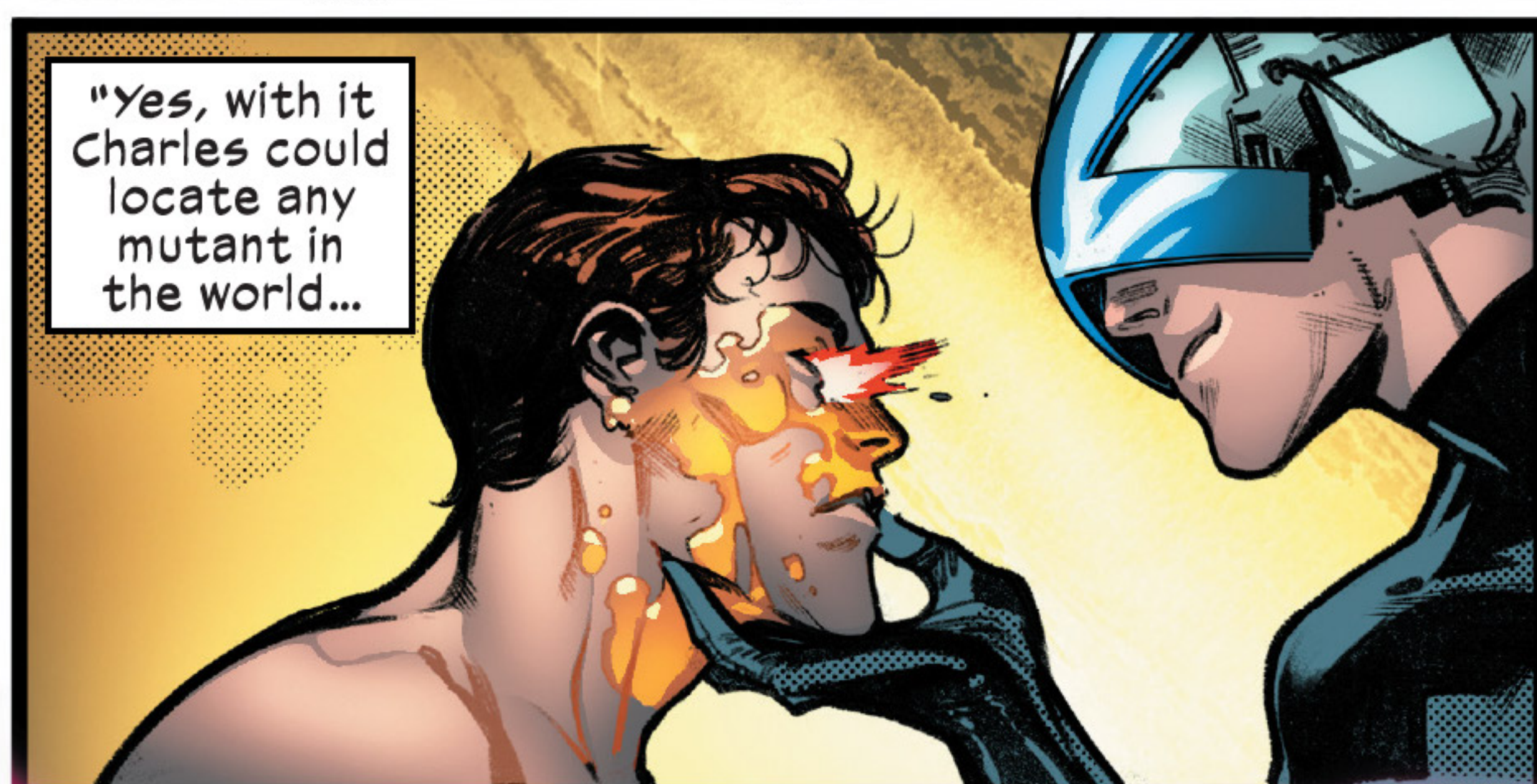
Temporally evolved to their desired age--perhaps even to their optimal and perfected form--but it's not them, is it?

It's just a shell.

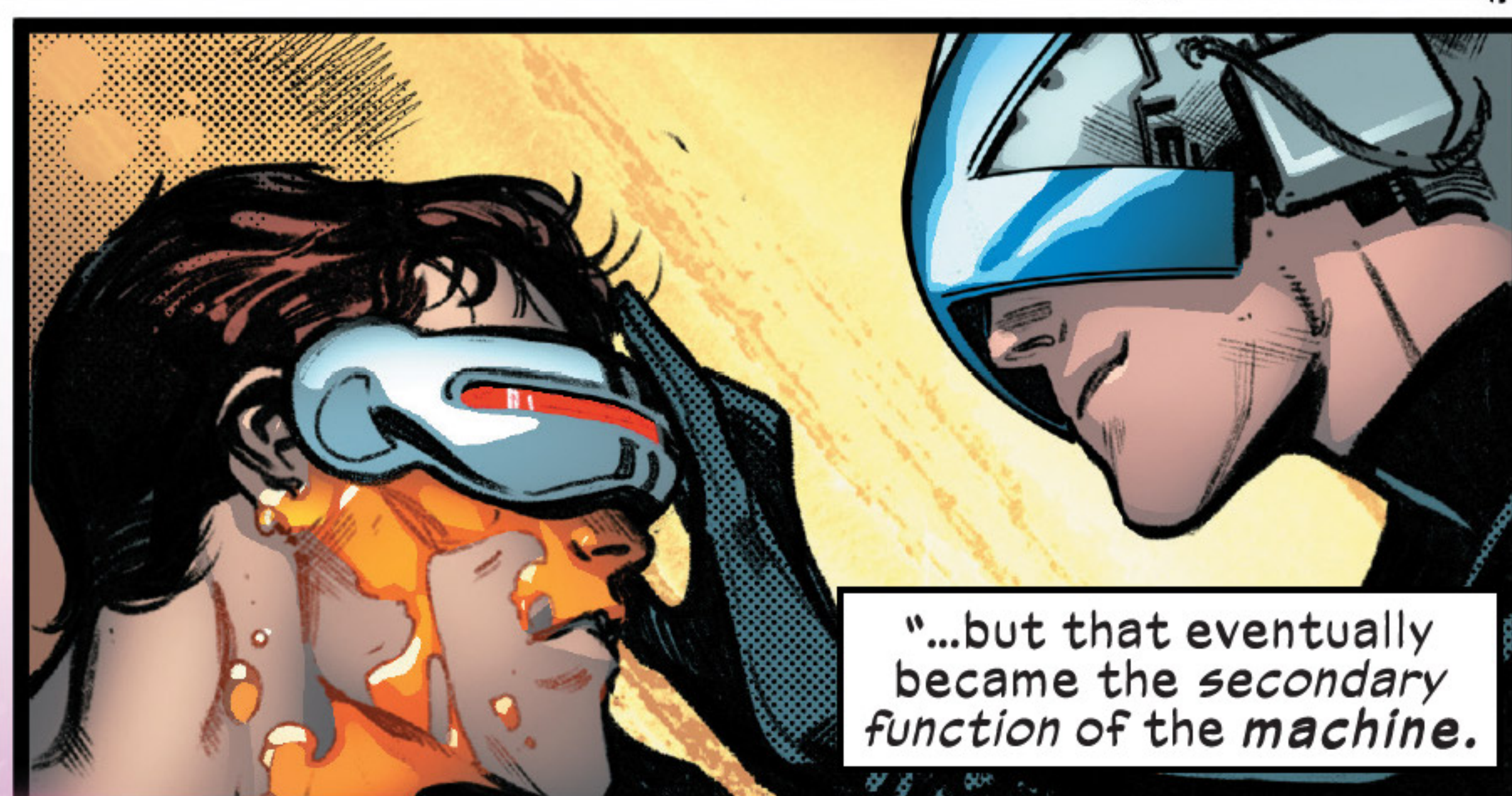
Watch.



"All this time, everyone has misunderstood what Cerebro really was.



"Yes, with it Charles could locate any mutant in the world...



"...but that eventually became the secondary function of the machine.



"The first was copying the mind--the essence, the anima--of any mutant Xavier found.

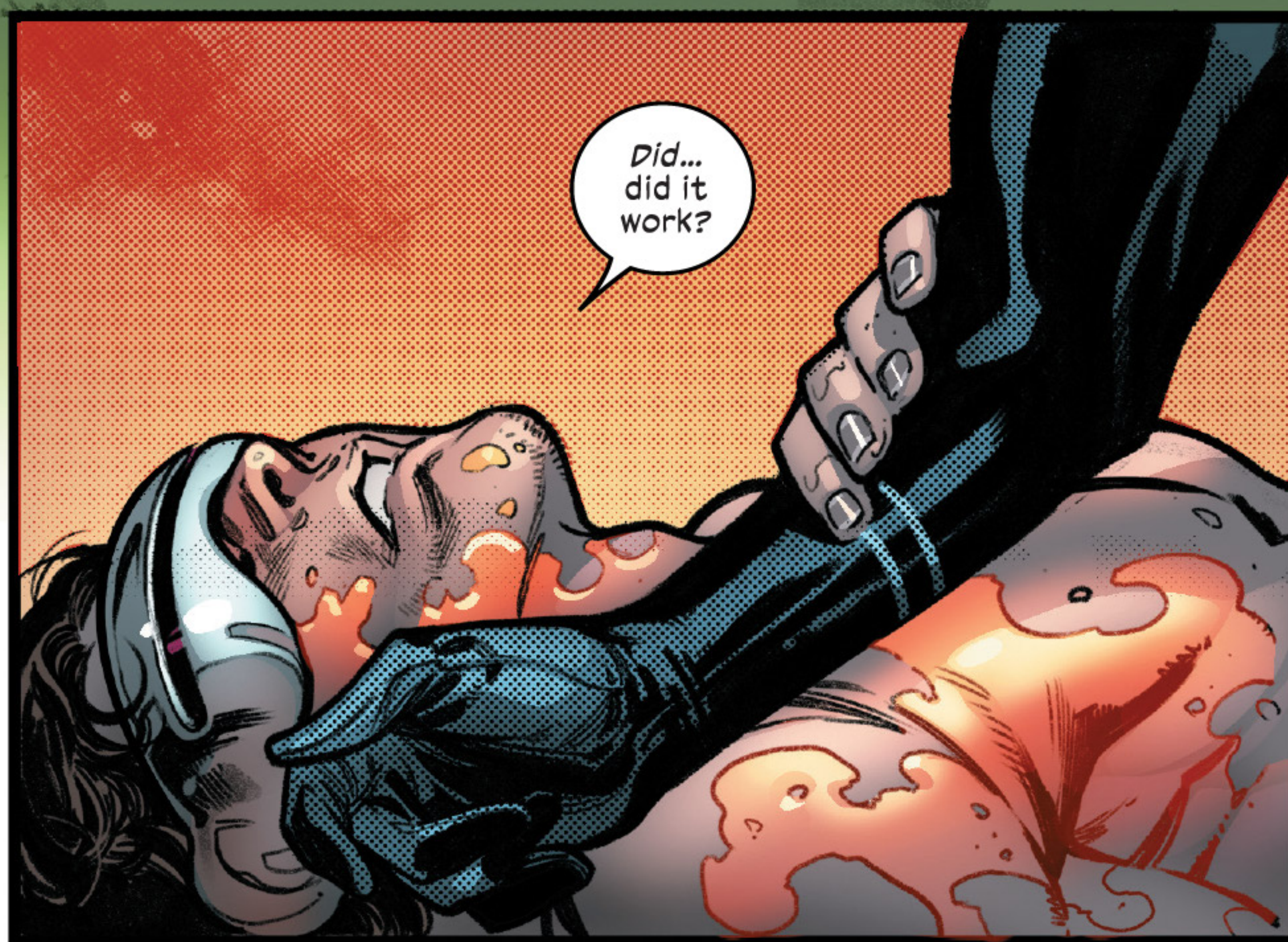
"So he could one day put a soul back into its mutant shell."



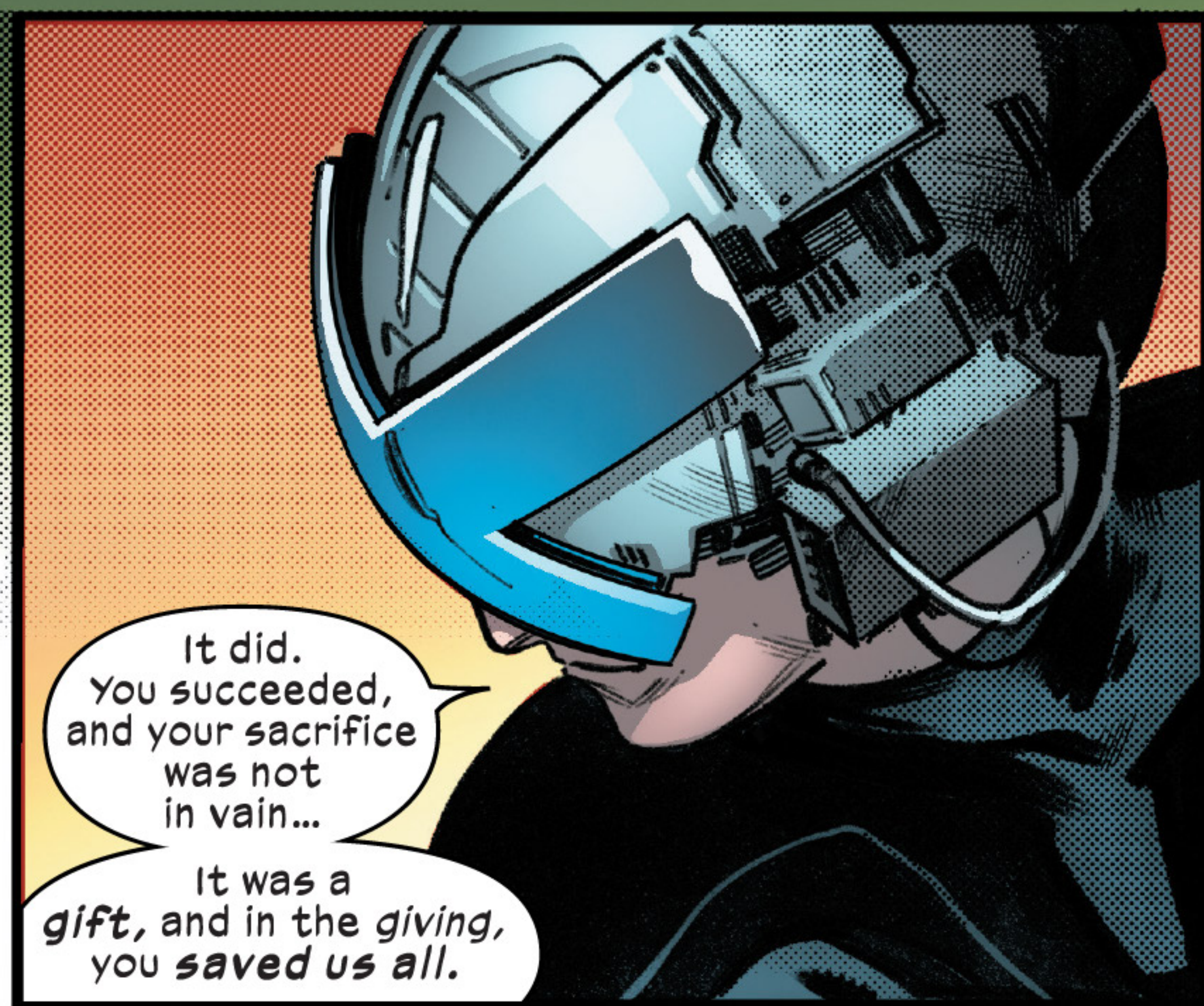
There
you are, my
boy...

Even knowing
I could bring you
back...a part of me
dies when any of
you do...

So let's not
do that again,
shall we?



Did...
did it
work?



It did.
You succeeded,
and your sacrifice
was not
in vain...

It was a
gift, and in the giving,
you *saved us all*.



Thank you,
Scott.

Thank all
of you.



On your feet,
mutants...

The world
is *not* ready
for the likes of your
return...but Krakoa
is waiting.



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[05] HOUSE OF X

[ISSUE FIVE].....SOCIETY
X-MEN CREATED BY.....STAN LEE & JACK KIRBY



Brothers
and sisters of
Krakoa!

A great
thing has happened
today.

A miracle
made possible by
mutant hands...



...the
great work of
the five.



Love
them...

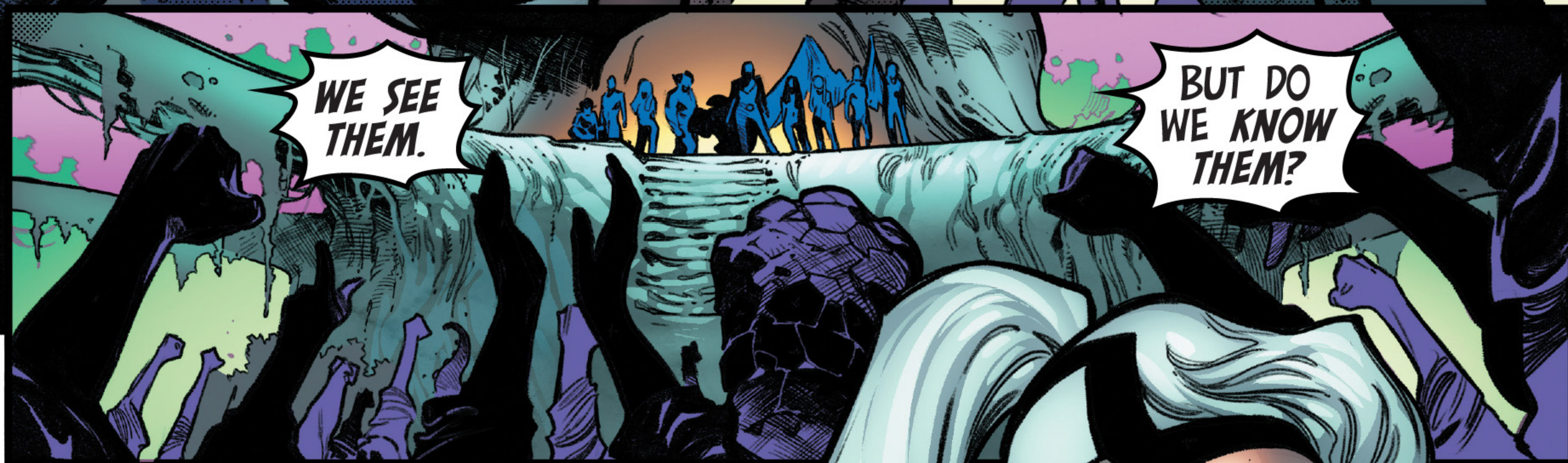


...for they
have righted
the wrongs of man
and defeated our
great enemy
death.



By the power that is their birthright, the five have returned these mutants thought lost to *us--their family--and to this place--their home.*

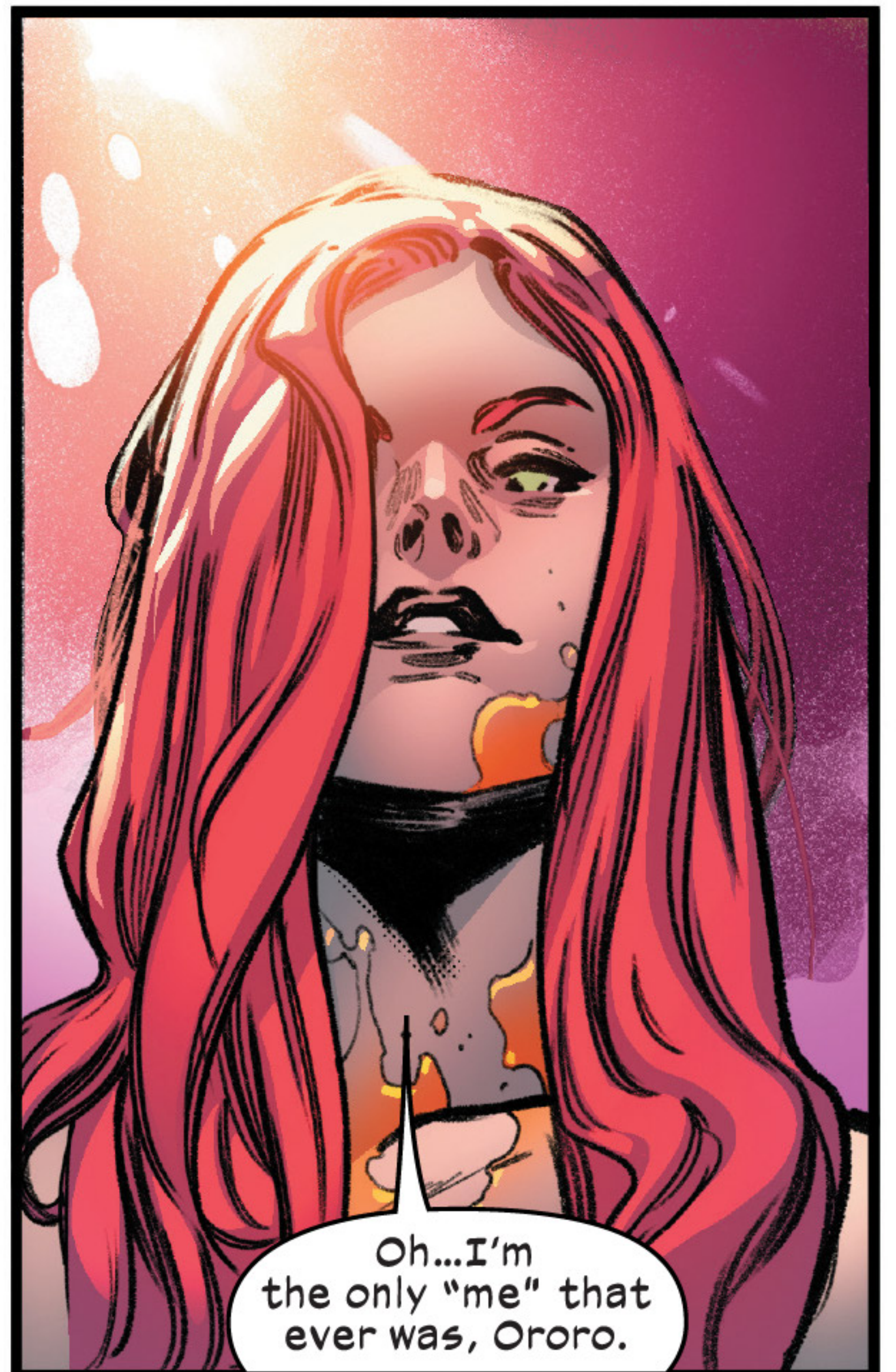
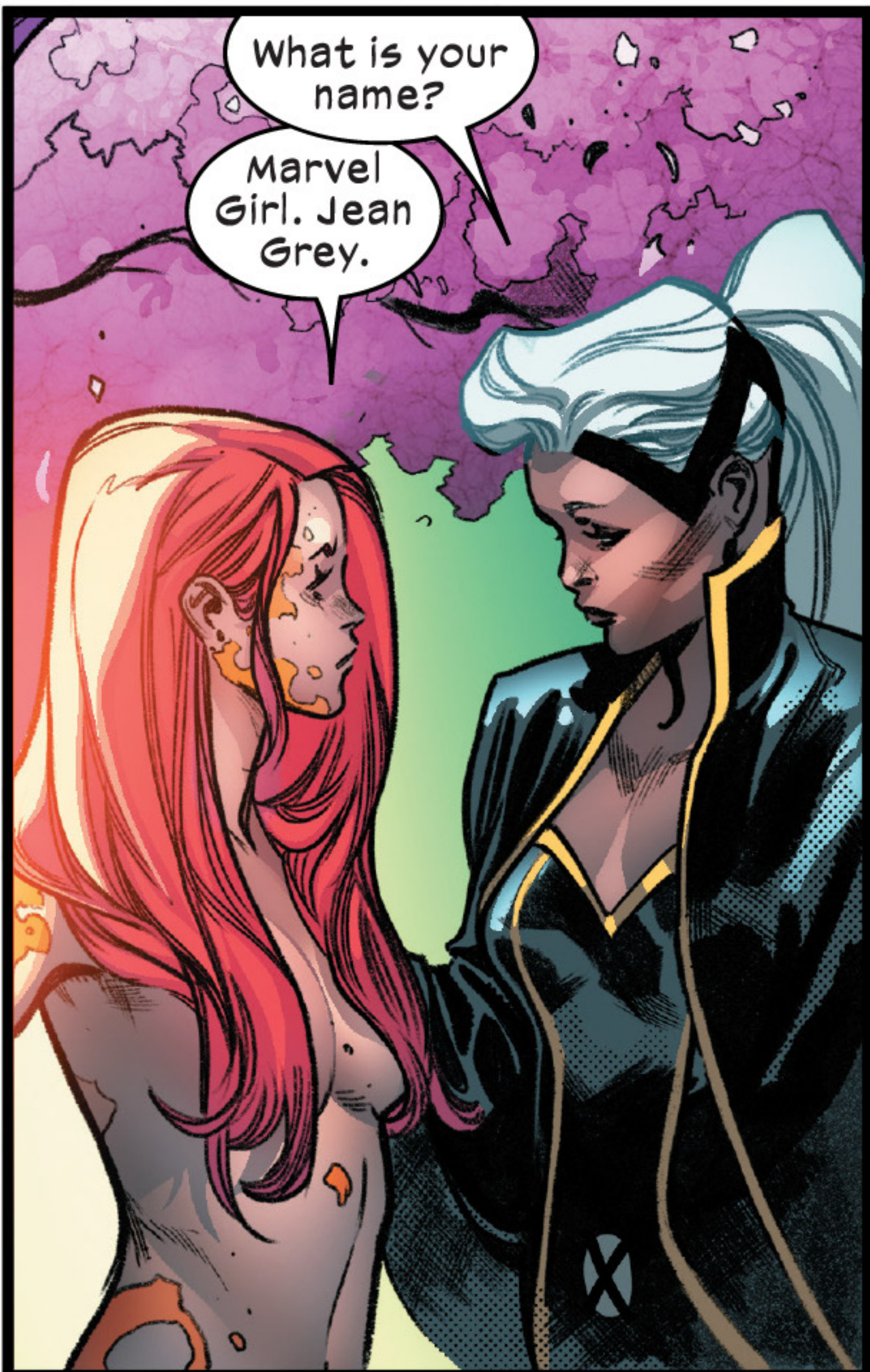
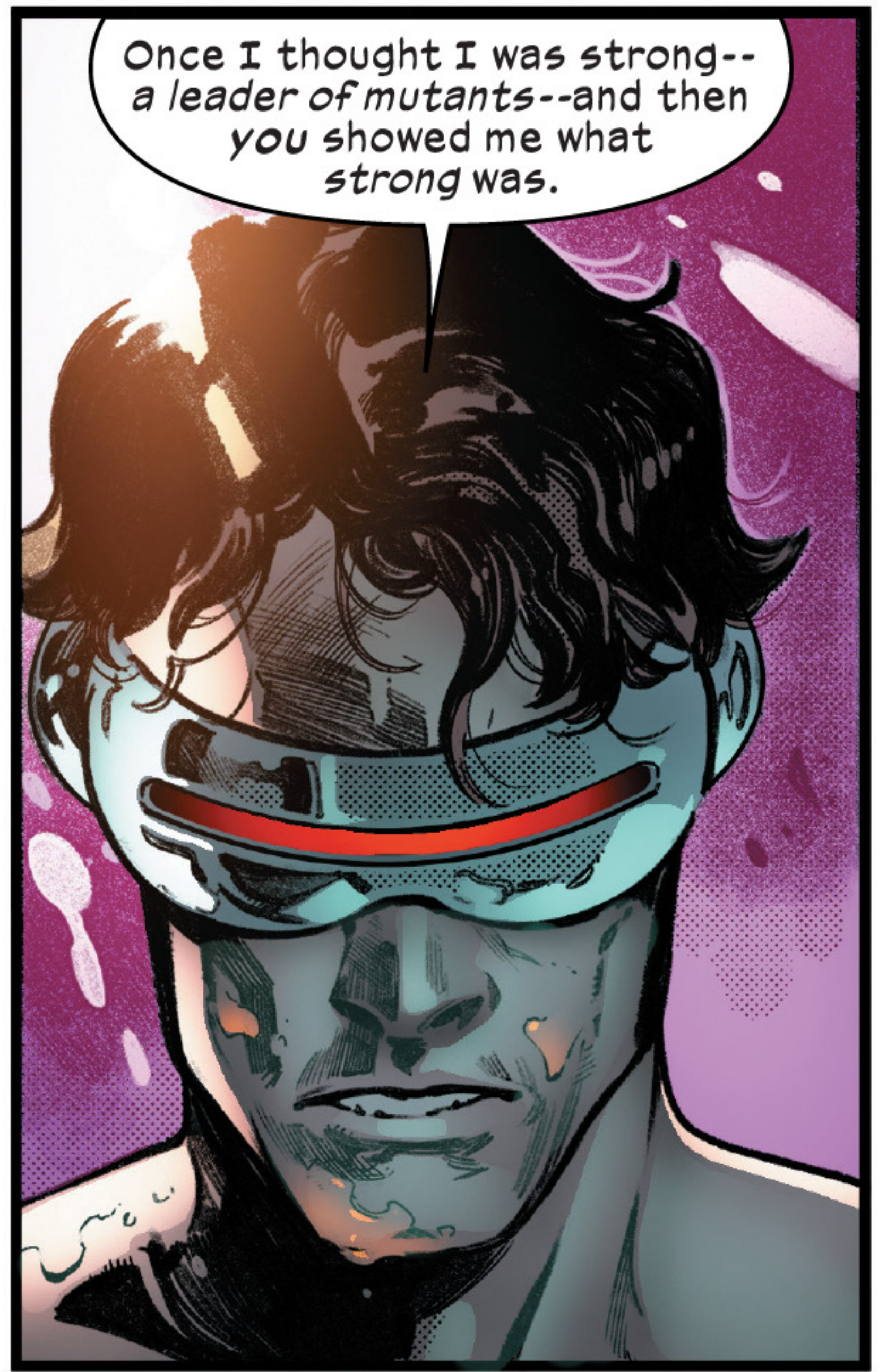
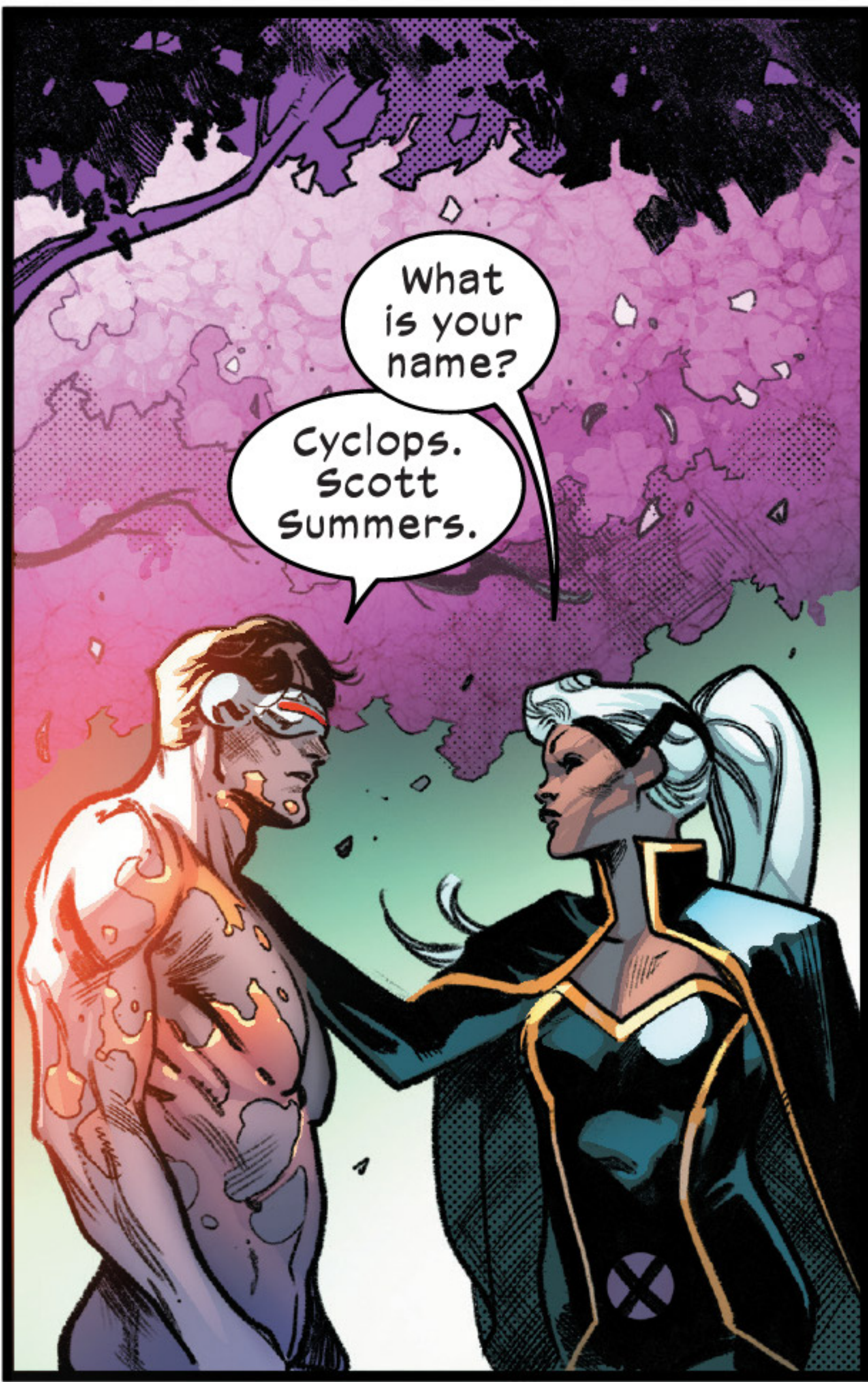
I see them. *Do you?*

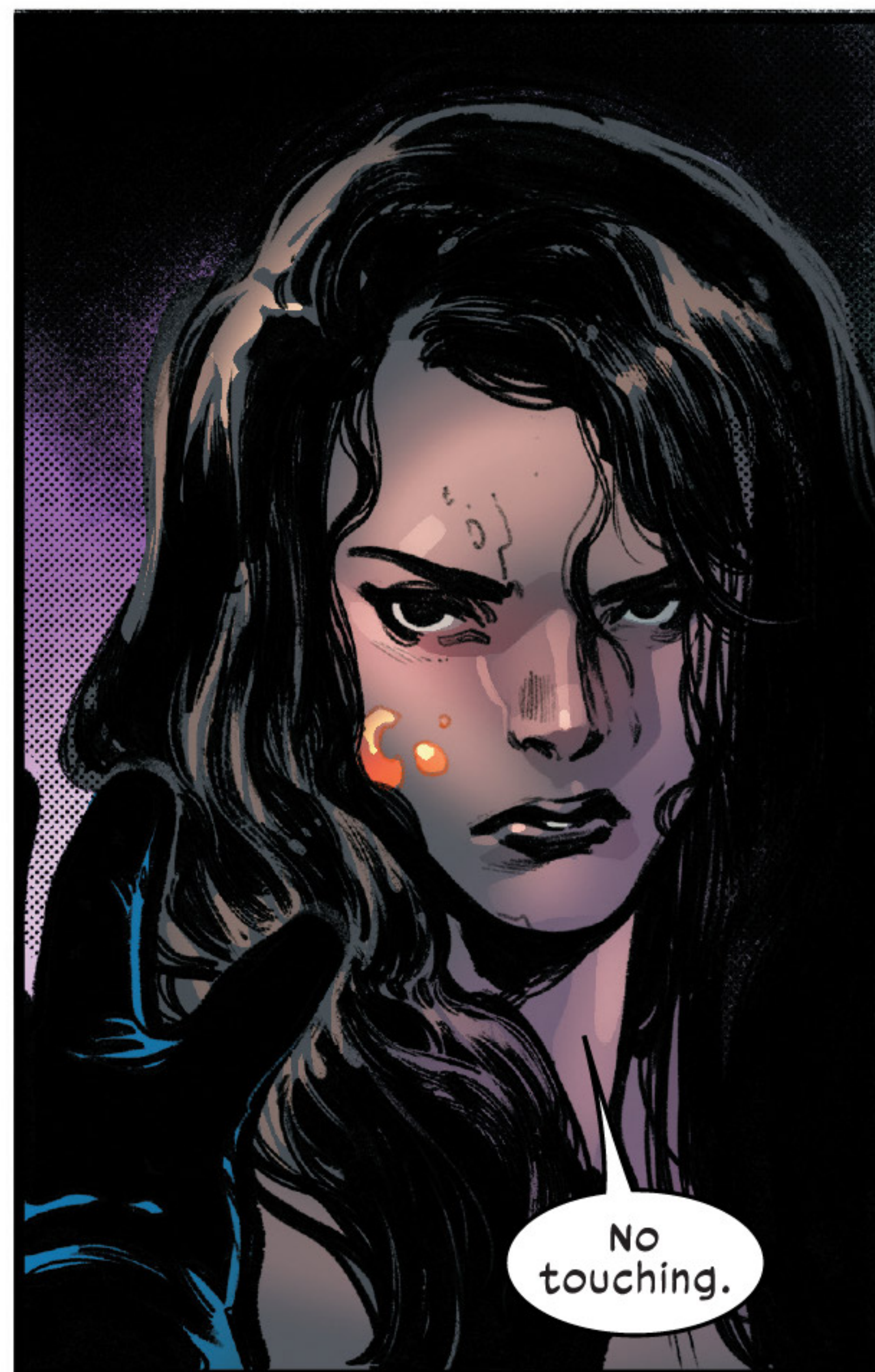
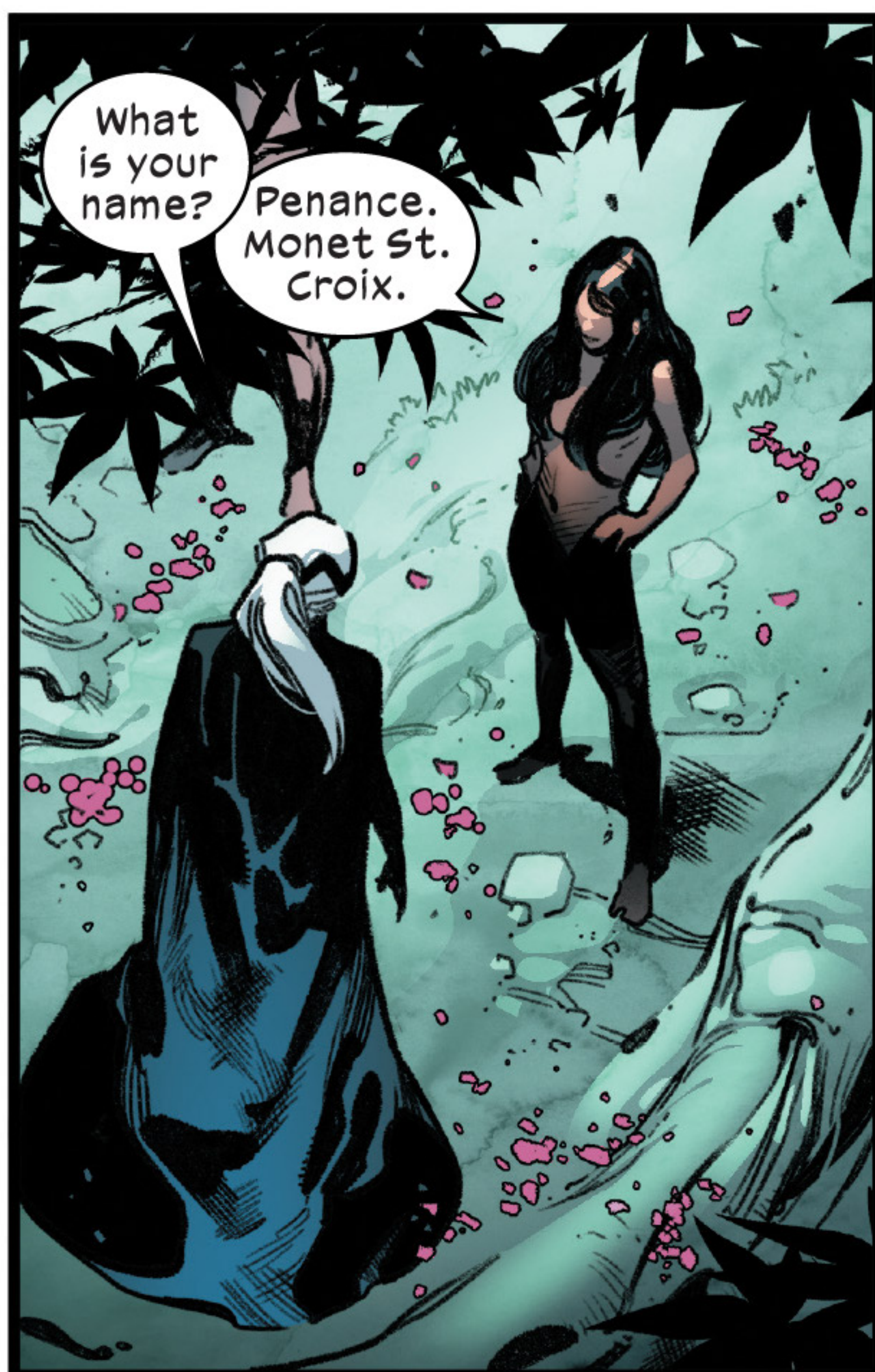
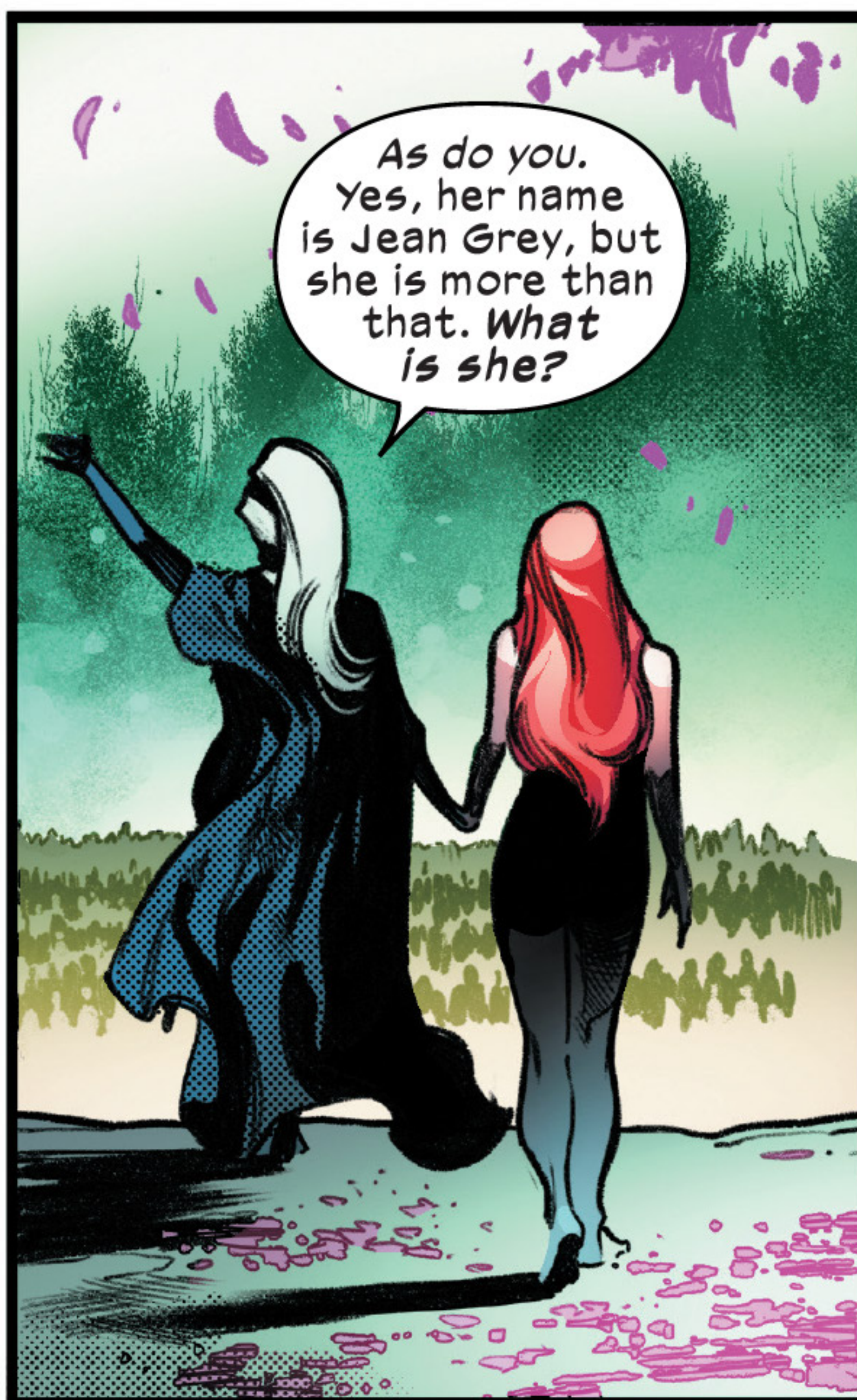


WE SEE THEM.

BUT DO WE KNOW THEM?









My god, I should be happy watching this-- I should be weeping with joy--but... but...

I know.



Over the years, man has killed millions of us-- and so many remain lost.

But this is the good work, Erik.



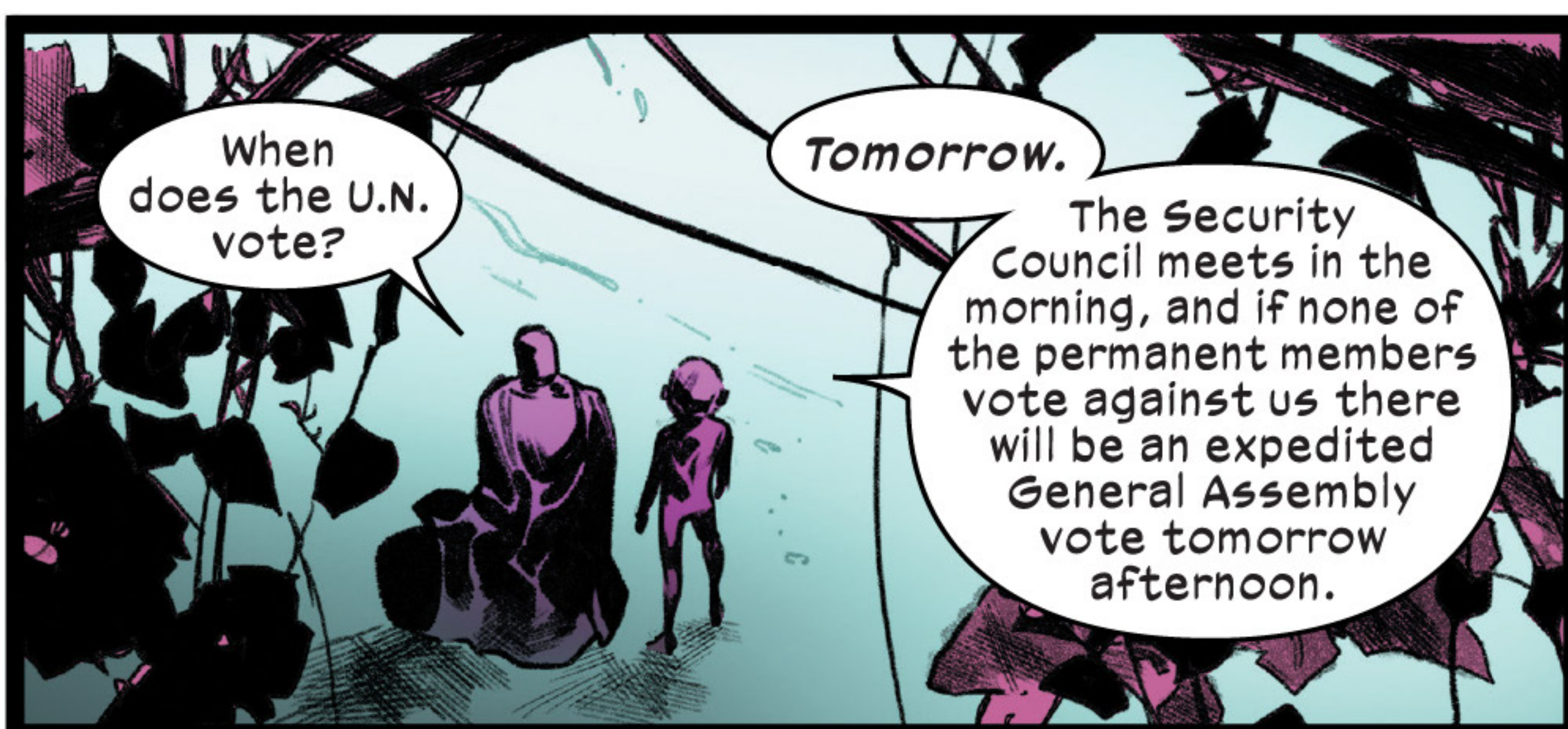
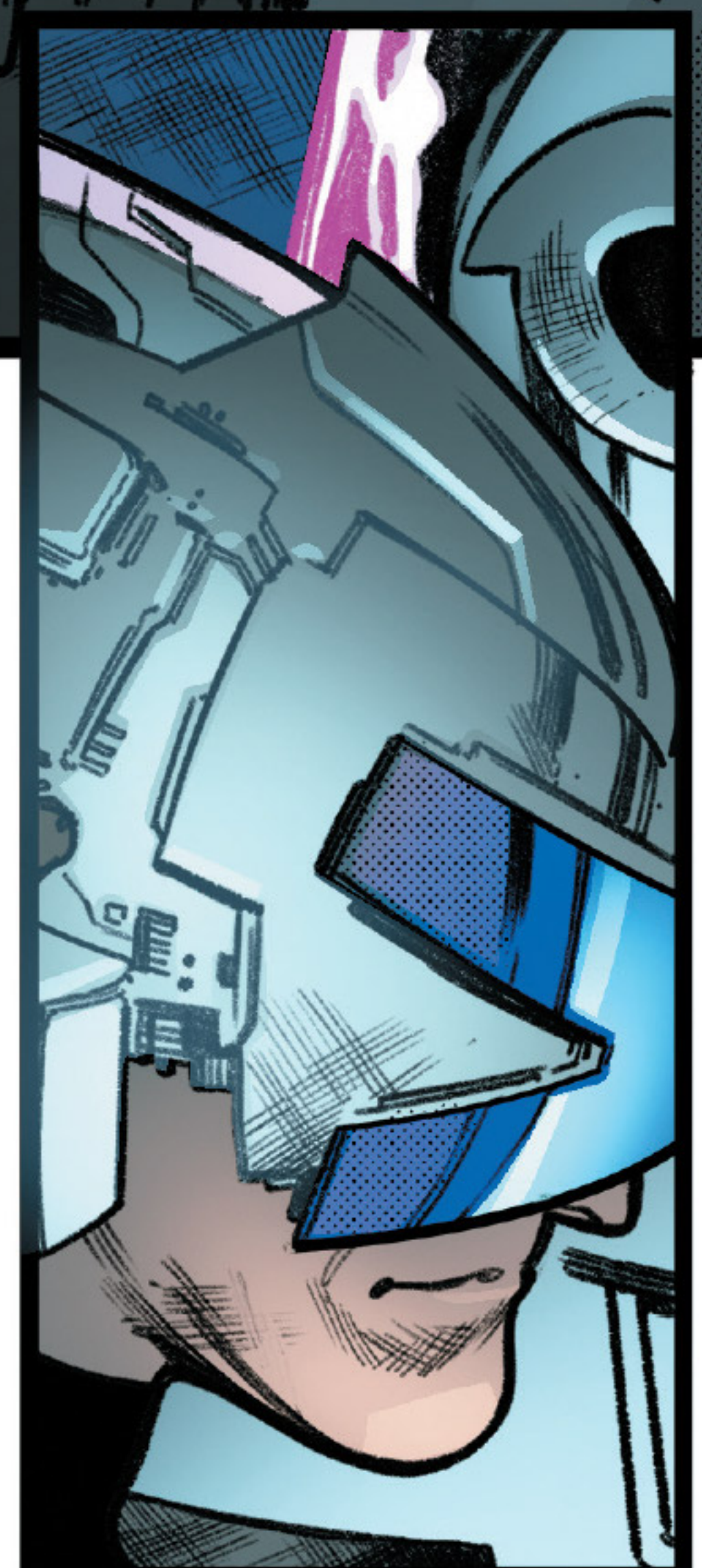
And it must continue until Genosha is spoken of not as a grave, but as a crucible.

The work will continue until it is done.

It is foundational-- everything.



They should have killed us all when they had the chance.



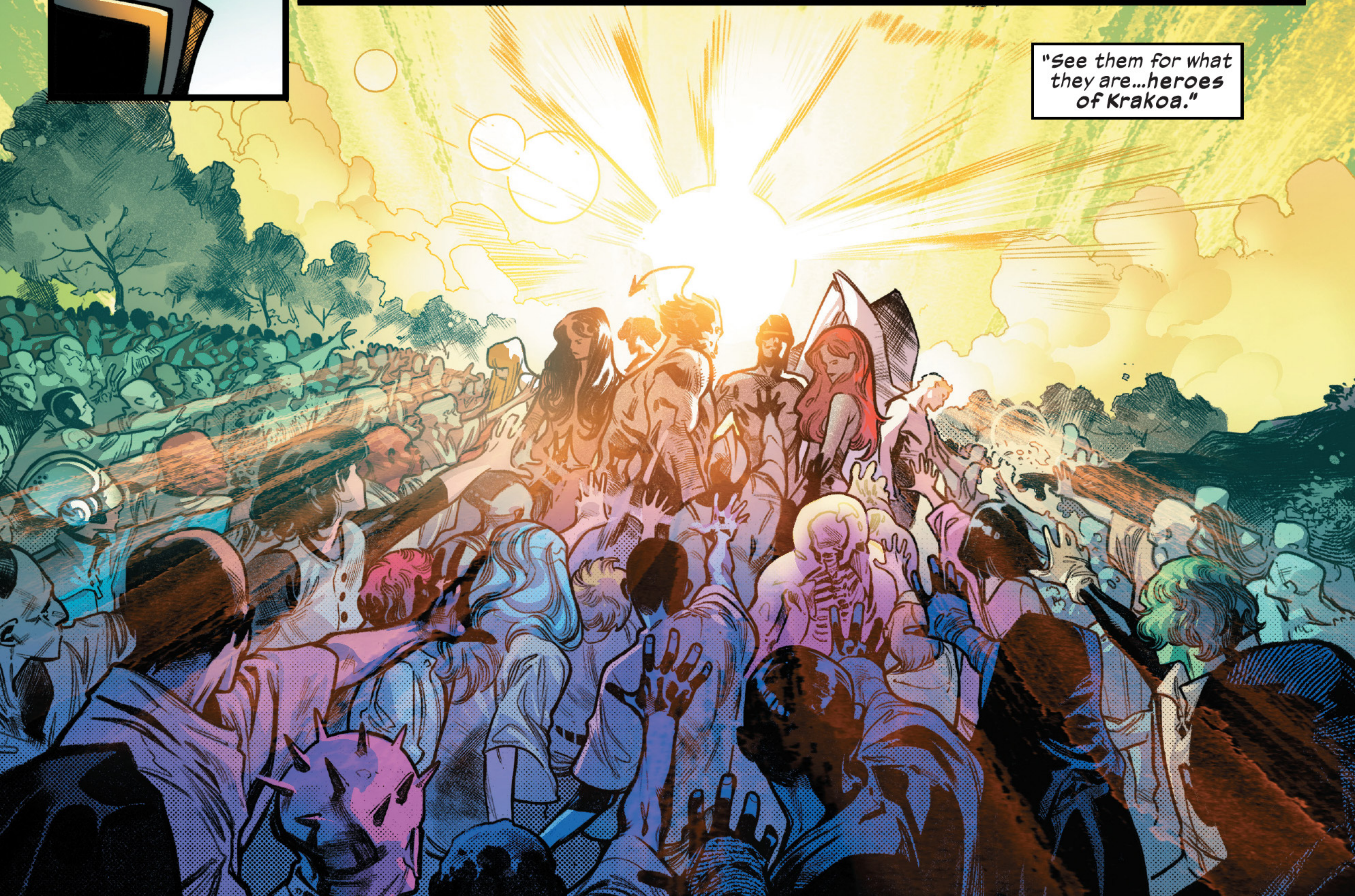
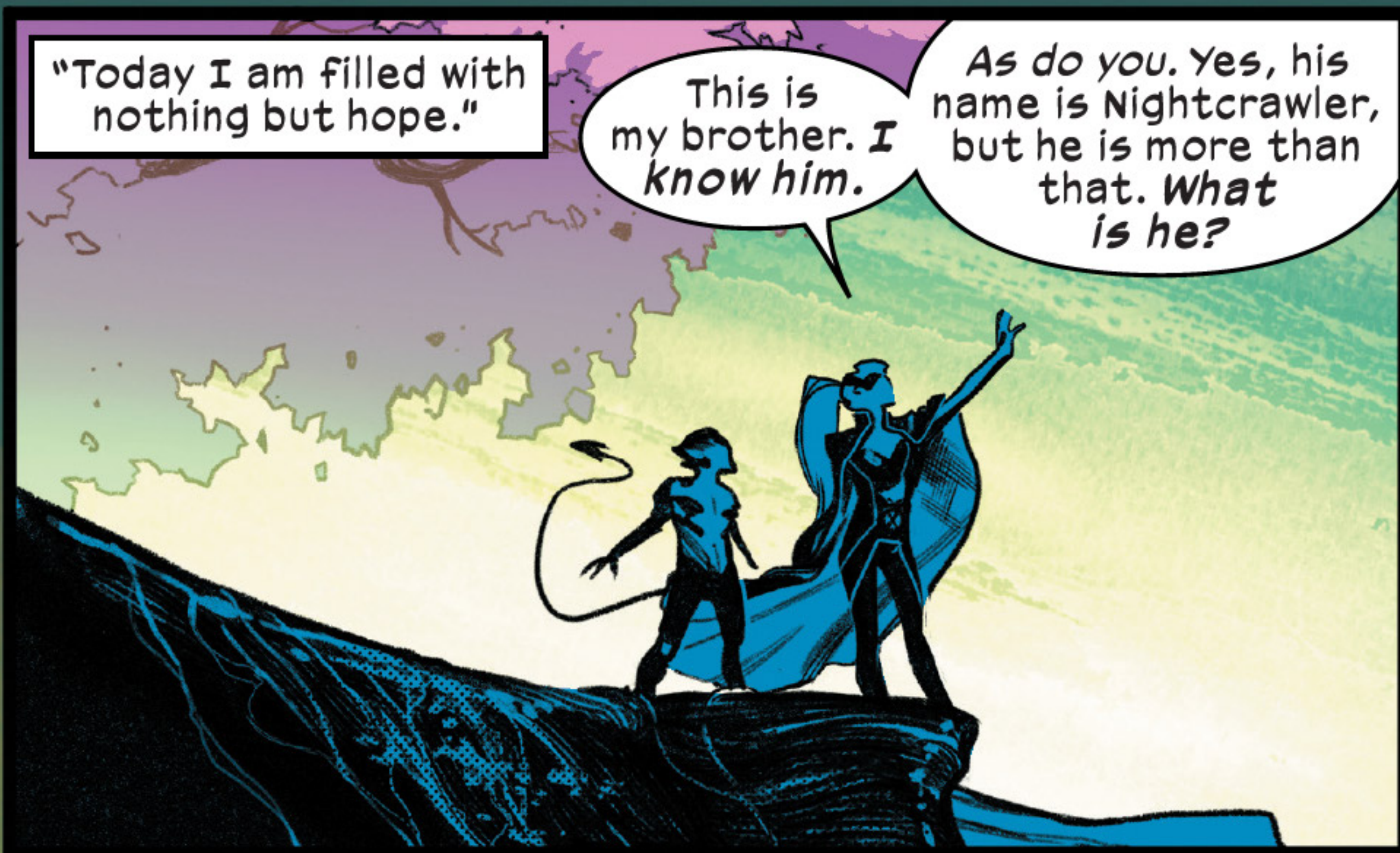
When does the U.N. vote?

Tomorrow.

The Security Council meets in the morning, and if none of the permanent members vote against us there will be an expedited General Assembly vote tomorrow afternoon.



Are you worried?



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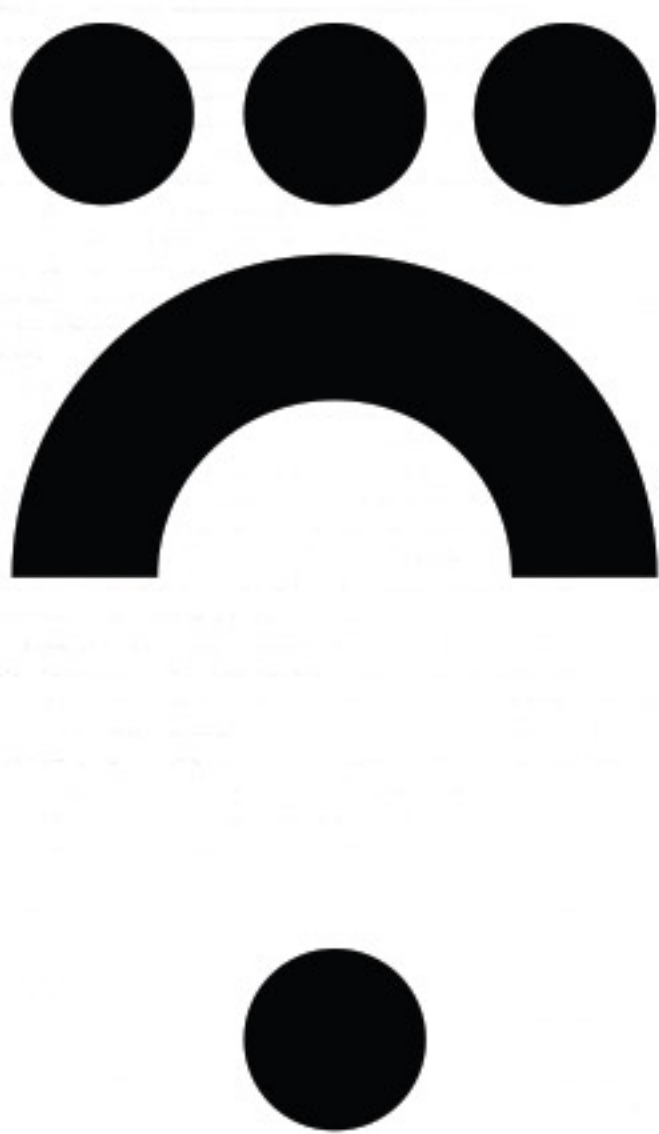
RESURRECTION



THE GENETIC BASE

Mister Sinister has an extensive repository of mutant genetic material that he has carefully assembled in recent years. In it, he has the DNA of almost every known mutant on the planet Earth [carefully constructed with the help of Xavier]. These are the biological building blocks of each specific mutant -- their physical makeup along with what their power is. Without this, we have nothing.

[NOTE: This library, which began as solely biological samples, has now been converted to holographic sequencing. And while all current mutant modifications have been limited to “optimal aging,” it is believed that in the future, designer modifications will be possible.]



THE HOST

In the process of mutant resurrection, the genetic base is introduced into organic matter and a mutant husk is created. And while this is not the essence of who or what any mutant is, it is the essential component that makes mutant resurrection possible [as traditional cloning procedures capable of creating a replicant shell grow in real time, any product of temporal growth is susceptible to change agents/variations].

The process of the mutant resurrection

A group of five mutants work in conjunction to produce a biological husk. *They are:*

Fabio Medina [Goldballs]:....

A mutant capable of producing a limitless amount of unviable biological eggs.

Kevin MacTaggart [Proteus]:...

A mutant capable of warping reality and transforming an unviable egg into a viable one.

Joshua Foley [Elixir]:.....

A mutant capable of biologically kick-starting the process of life, initializing cell replication and husk growth.

Eva Bell [Tempus]:.....

A mutant capable of temporally maturing a husk to a desired age.

Hope Summers [Hope]:.....

A mutant capable of enhancing and synergizing the other resurrection mutants' powers to ensure the success of each resurrection.

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RESURRECTION

[NOTE: While it has not yet been tested, it’s believed that upgrades/extensions/stand-ins could be assisted by mutants such as Synch or Mimic.]

[NOTE: The Proteus problem [where the powers of this mutant are directly associated with the destruction of its own body and are the direct cause of all physiological and psychological deviance over the years] has been solved by always having a backup mutant husk prepared for Proteus to inhabit when he burns out his old one. Depending on the frequency with which he is using his power, a Proteus body normally lasts one week but can last as little as one day during periods of excessive power use. Proteus’ backup mutant husk is always created from the genetic base of Charles Xavier.]

THE MIND

A backup of every mutant mind on the planet exists. Once a week, Charles Xavier copies the “latest version” of every mutant mind to multiple redundant “cradles” located in several locations across the world. These backups are the essence of each mutant. How they think, how they feel, their memories -- their very being. When a mutant husk is ready, Charles Xavier injects this backup of WHO THEY ARE into their HUSK, and that mutant is reborn.

[NOTE: There has been no experimentation regarding what happens when you combine a mutant MIND with a HUSK that is not their own.]

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RESURRECTION

SCALE

Initially, the resurrection capabilities on Krakoa topped out at around 1,000 mutants a week, or around 200 a day. The current estimated mutant population on Earth is around 100,000 [and growing], the depowered population of mutants on Earth is just under 1 million and the deceased population of mutants on Earth is over 16 million [primarily from Genosha].

At that rate of resurrection, it would take around 300 years to bring back everyone who died [let alone how to address the depowered mutants and any that might die in the interim time period]. However, as the resurrection machine has become more unified [and better at being what they are and doing what they do], it's estimated that capabilities could possibly reach around 30,000 a week and full Genoshan resurrection be achieved in ten years [the complication here is that Xavier would have to download/resurrect 6,000 minds a day, which he is not capable of -- by that time there will need to be a work-around or a team of telepaths trained to properly use Cerebro].

[NOTE: Extensive testing has shown that the mutant resurrection machine -- the FIVE -- is not operating under duress or fatigue or even massive exertion. It appears that the more they do this, the stronger they become and the easier the process becomes. The experience has been described by all five as incredibly blissful [not in a narcotized kind of way, but in a manner more akin to total fulfillment].

Additionally, these five mutants appear to have become an inseparable family unit and are almost never apart from one another -- their symbiotic process appears to have extended beyond the union of their powers and to the mutants themselves. Some of this could be psychological, as on Krakoa they are universally revered -- not as celebrities [something achievable through works] but as cultural paragons [something sacred to be treasured].]

RESURRECTION PROTOCOL

Currently, mutant resurrection takes around 48 hours. [A twelve-hour gestational period for the DNA samples to take in an EGG, and 30-42 hours to mature the EGG to its desired maturation.]

However, because of fears regarding duplication [and other general questions of morality], unless an actual death has been documented, someone believed to be dead cannot be resurrected until their death has been confirmed or they have been undetectable by Cerebro for one month.

[NOTE: It is expected that, sooner rather than later, a mutant organization will be tasked with investigating mutant missing persons and suspected deaths and murders, so as to confirm when the resurrection process should begin.]

[NOTE: It is also expected that should FORCE conventions become necessary, their extra-special mandate would supersede normal resurrection protocols.]



The United Nations.



The next day.



Then again, what's not to love?

Congratulations, Charles.

You've won yourself a nation.

You're loving this, aren't you?



It's our nation, Ms. Frost.

Due-- I suspect-- in no small measure to you.



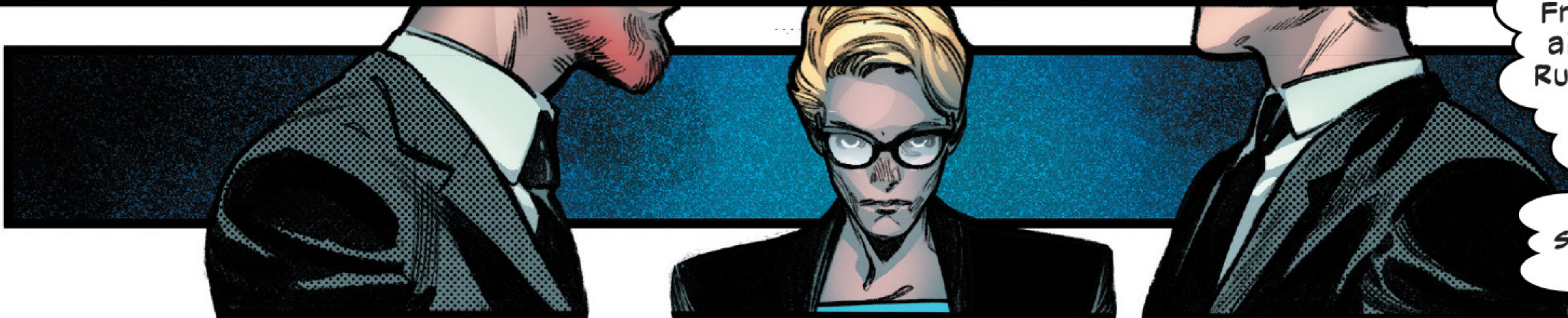
Why, whatever do you mean, Charles?



I got the sense that the Security Council wasn't going to support us today.

More than a sense, really. The French ambassador all but told me the Russian ambassador would be voting against us.

Imagine my surprise when she abstained.



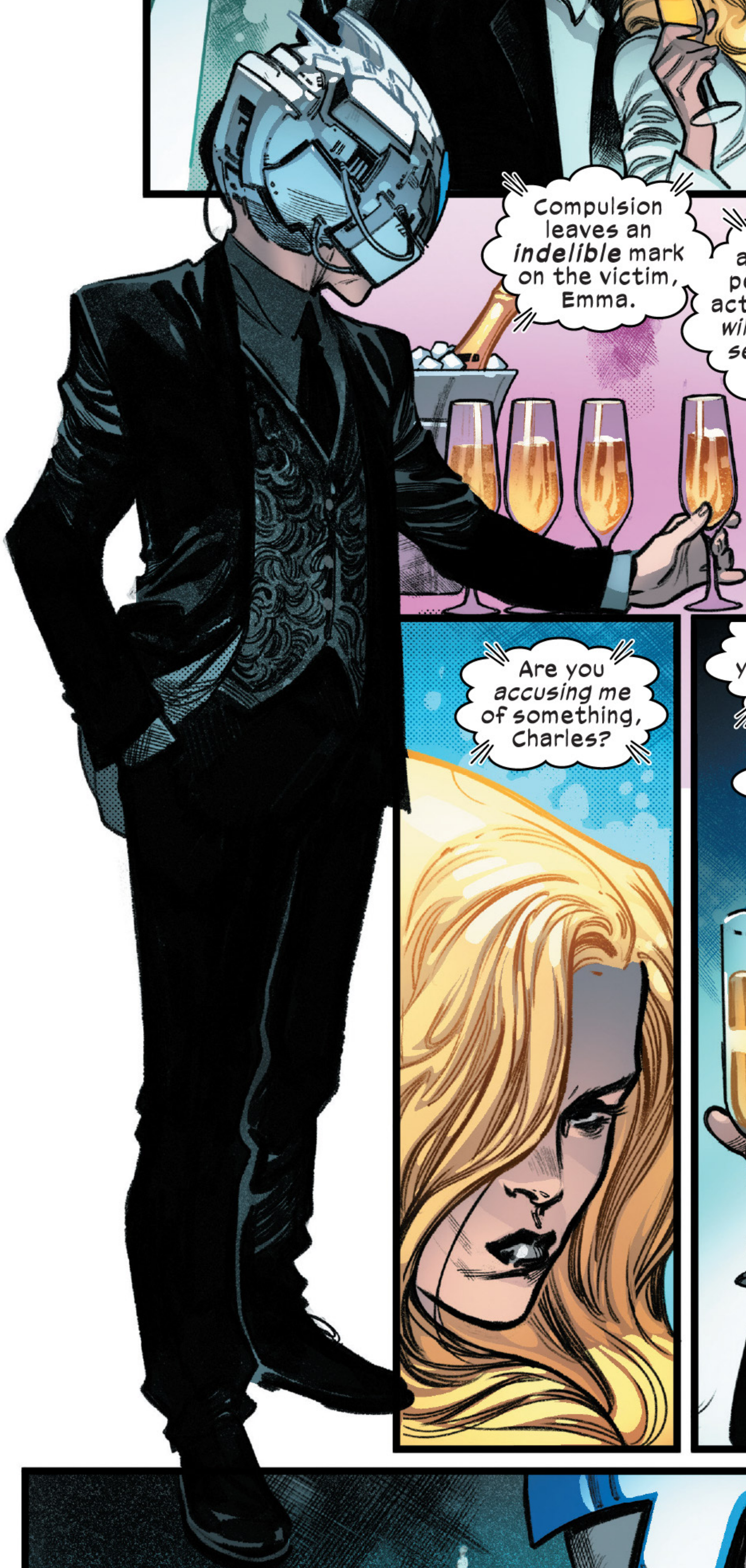


I wouldn't be too surprised. I've found most humans to be... *impressible*.

People change their minds all the time. Who knows, the ambassador could have had a crisis of conscience.

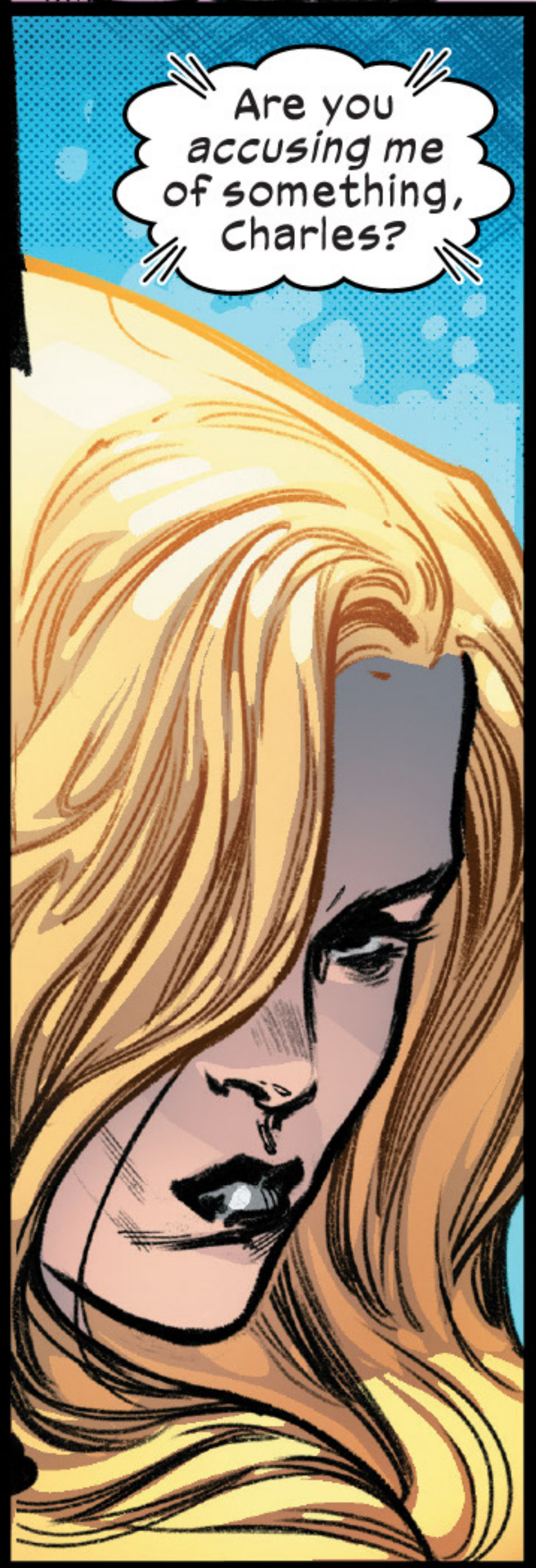
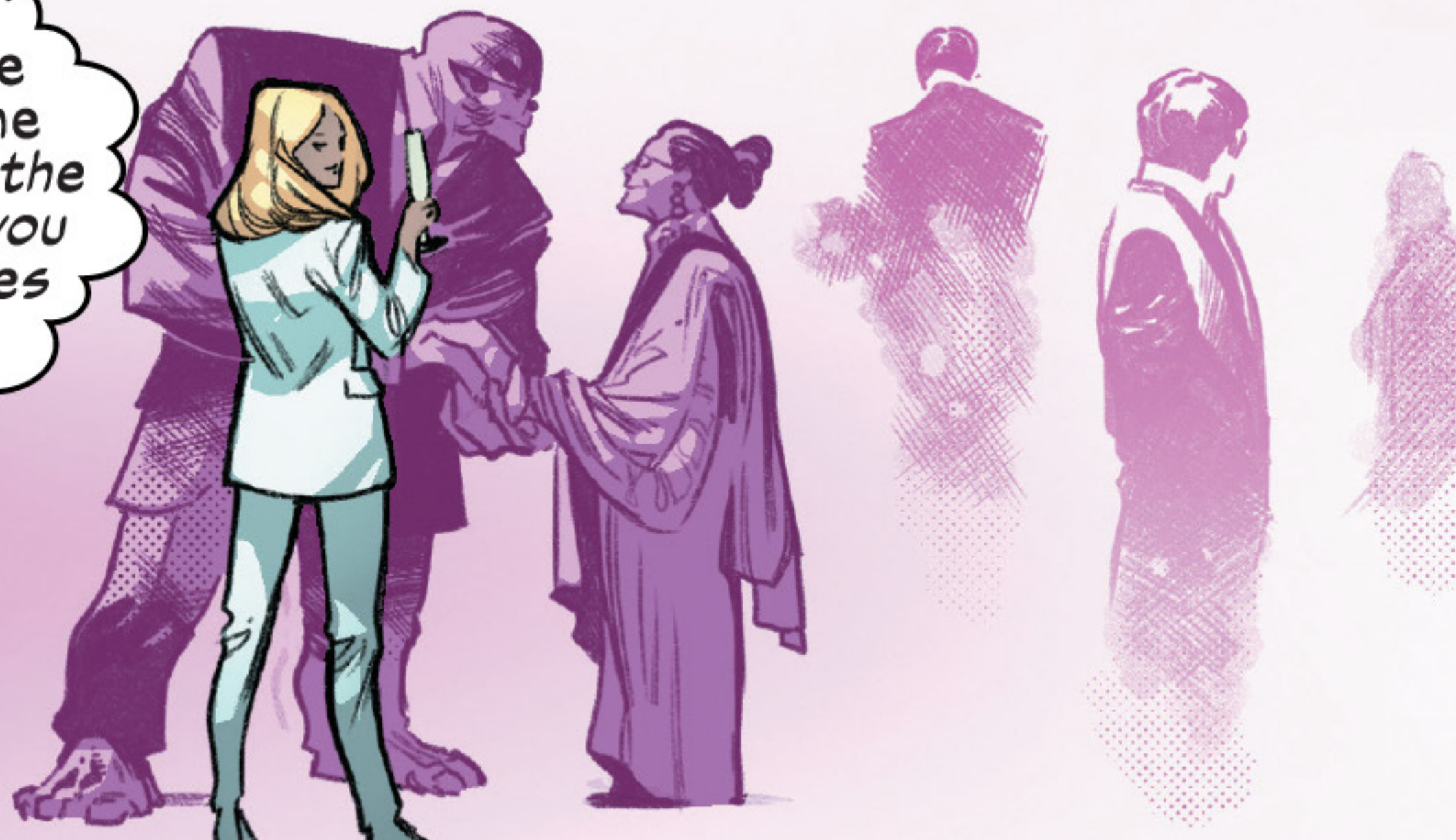


A little *humanity* to go with her excess of *humanity*.

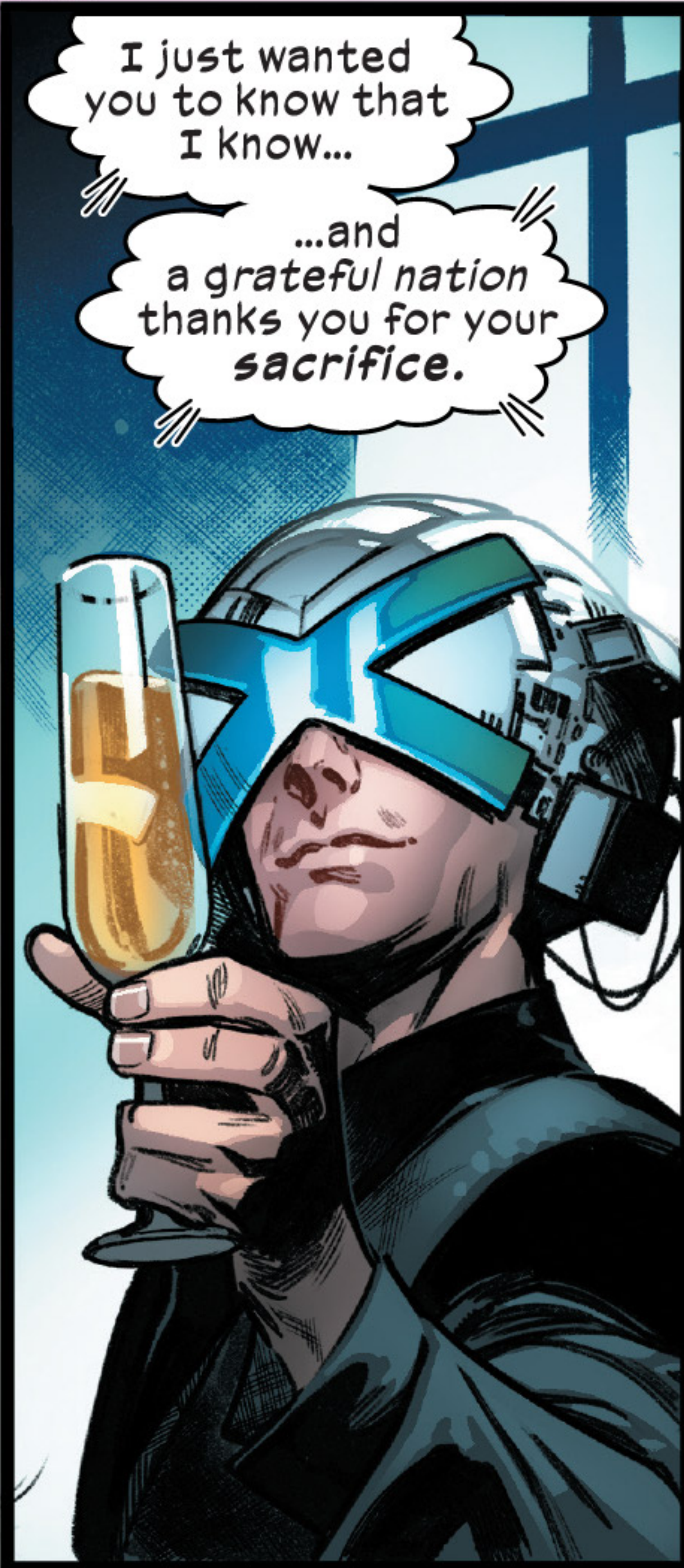


Compulsion leaves an *indelible* mark on the victim, Emma.

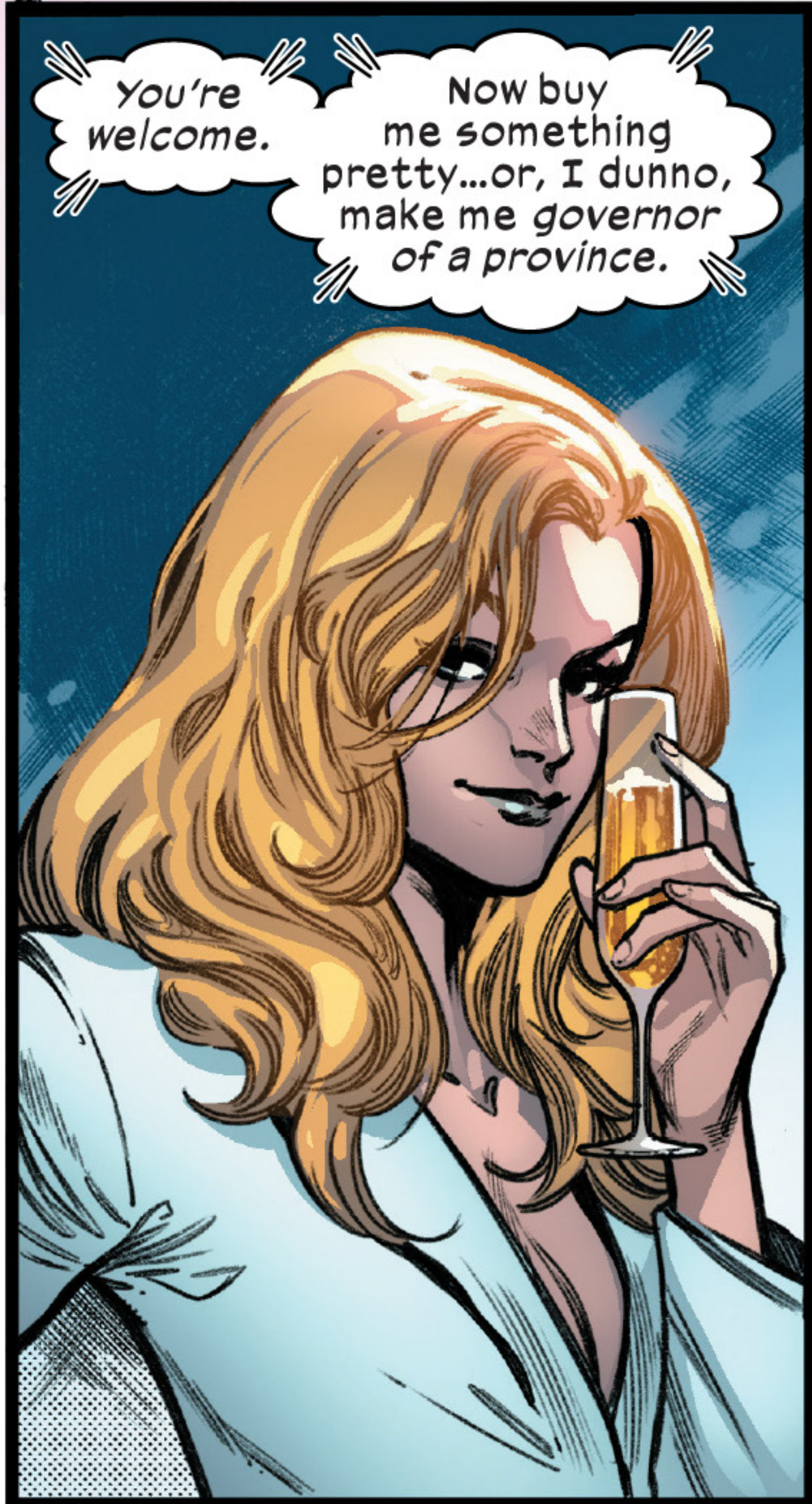
It also affects the one perpetrating the act--dominating the will of another, you see, often comes with a cost.



Are you accusing me of something, Charles?



I just wanted you to know that I know...
...and a grateful nation thanks you for your *sacrifice*.



You're welcome.
Now buy me something pretty...or, I dunno, make me governor of a province.



To the first, what do you get the woman who can already buy anything she wants? As to the second...

...you already know I have much *bolder* things in mind.



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MUTANT DIPLOMACY

All current mutant diplomacy -- and the future security and sovereignty of Krakoa -- is dependent on relationships with human nations centering on their need for mutant pharmaceuticals and the Krakoan ability to meet them.

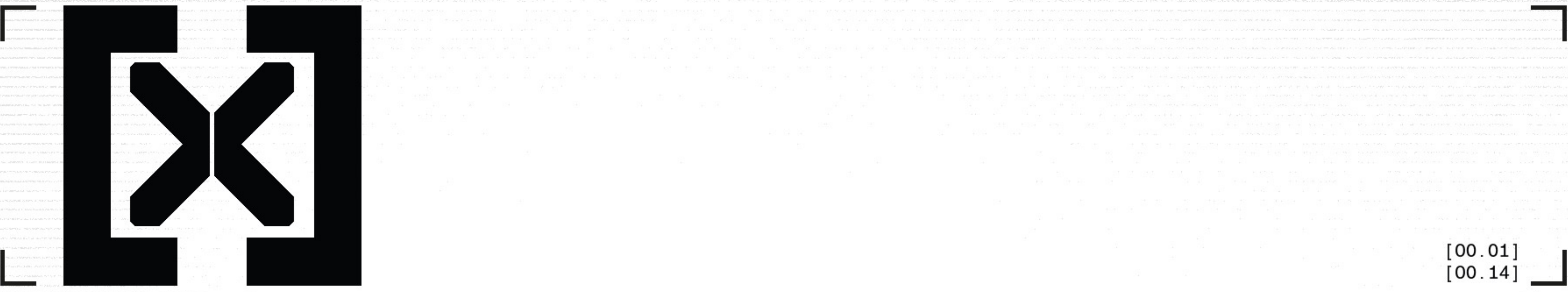
More than 100 nations have accepted a trade deal with Krakoa. And while negotiations are ongoing with most of the world's remaining nations, some have rejected Krakoan overtures. Nations that have rejected a trade treaty with Krakoa are considered to be naturally adversarial.

A list of those nations is as follows:

NON-TREATY NATIONS:

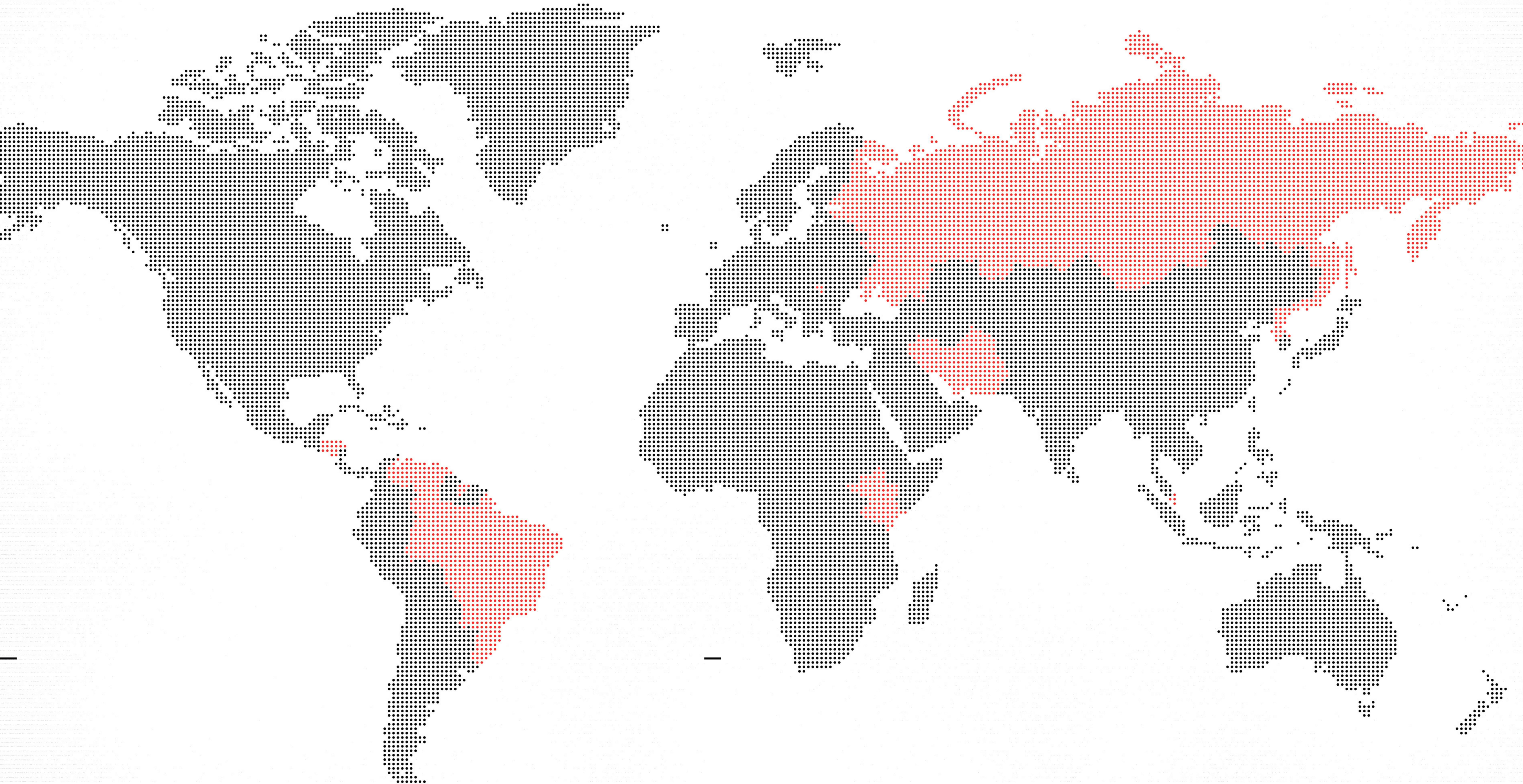
CONTINENT	NATION	REASON FOR REJECTION
ASIA	IRAN.....	IDEOLOGICAL
	MADRIPOOR.....	POLITICAL
	NORTH KOREA.....	IDEOLOGICAL
EUROPE	LATVERIA.....	POLITICAL
	RUSSIA.....	POLITICAL
SOUTH AMERICA	BRAZIL.....	POLITICAL
	SANTO MARCO.....	IDEOLOGICAL
	TERRA VERDE.....	IDEOLOGICAL
	VENEZUELA.....	POLITICAL
CENTRAL AMERICA	HONDURAS.....	POLITICAL
AFRICA	WAKANDA.....	THEY DO NOT NEED MUTANT DRUGS
	AZANIA.....	WAKANDAN ECONOMIC PROTECTORATE
	CANAAN.....	WAKANDAN ECONOMIC PROTECTORATE
	KENYA.....	WAKANDAN ECONOMIC PROTECTORATE

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MUTANT DIPLOMACY [MAP]



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Two days later.

Krakoa.

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sure about
this?

It's not
too late to
change your
mind.



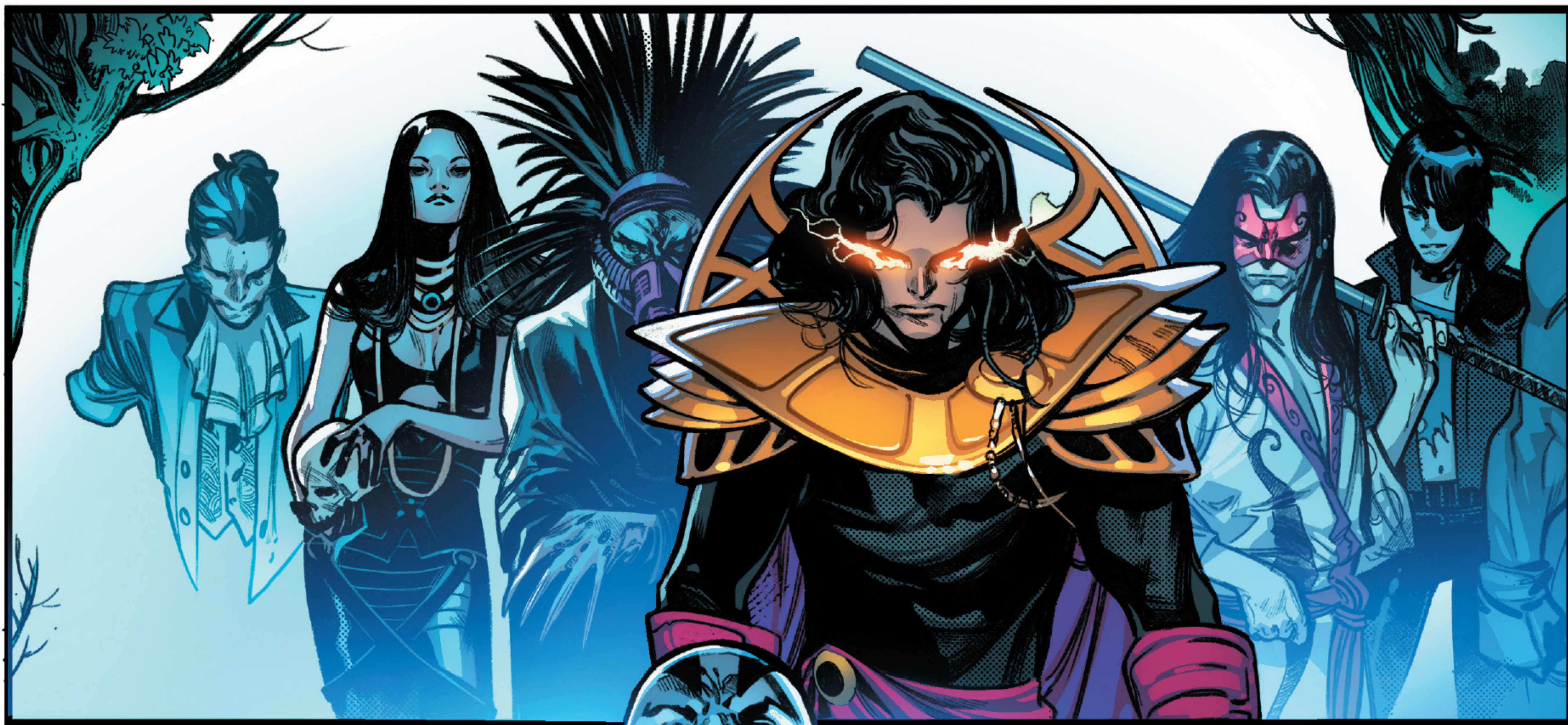
Chuck, I gotta tell
you...when you talk
like that I kinda
wanna beat you
to death.

Some
people are
beyond
saving.

If that
were true,
would you
be here?

Would
I?







Yes...
yes, I
know...
It's
been too
long.



Making
yourself
a little too
comfortable,
aren't you,
pal?

Comfortable
is an...inadequate word,
but, yes, I am comfortable.
Krakoa knows me, and
I, Krakoa.

Is that
so?

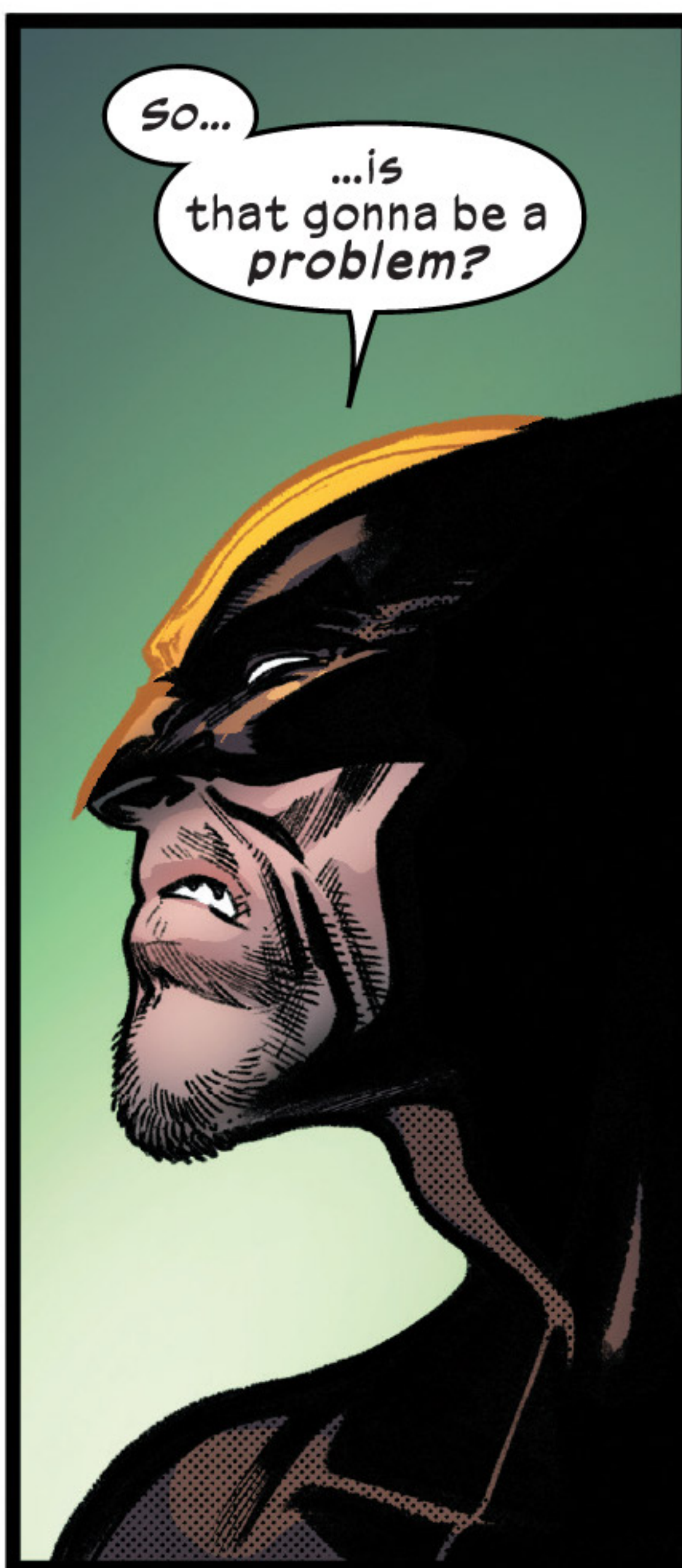


It is. I fought a
war here before
the world had any
idea there was
such a thing as
mutants.

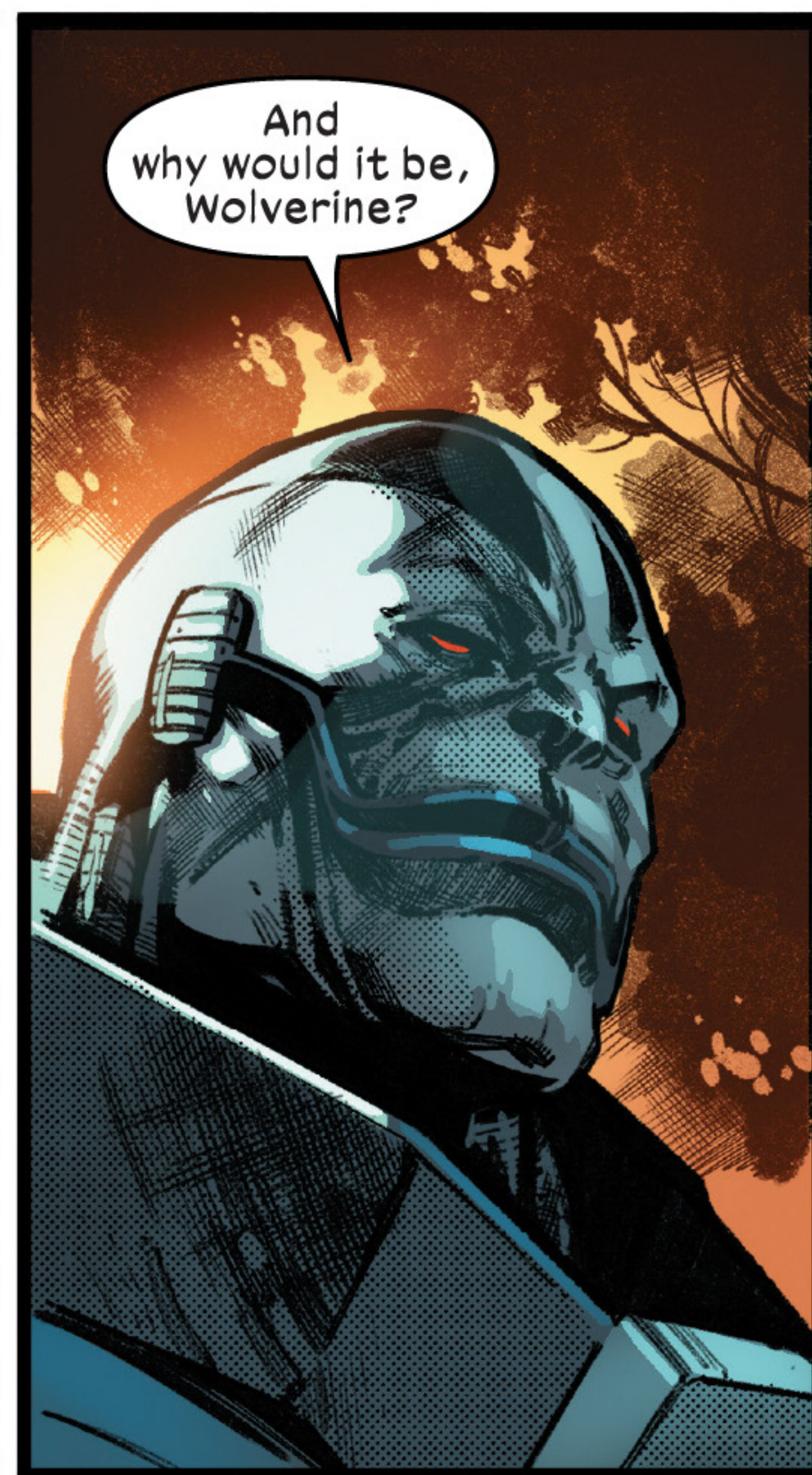


Then this is fitting. For
we have fought for
something as well--
and *gained*
it.

I want to be clear
here, Apocalypse, we
will not risk *losing* this
place because some of
you might not value
what is being
offered.



So...
...is
that gonna be a
problem?



And
why would it be,
Wolverine?



For centuries,
I have fostered war
and conflict, all in the
hopes of mutantdom
finally asserting
dominance over
this world.

Now look
at you...look at
all of you...

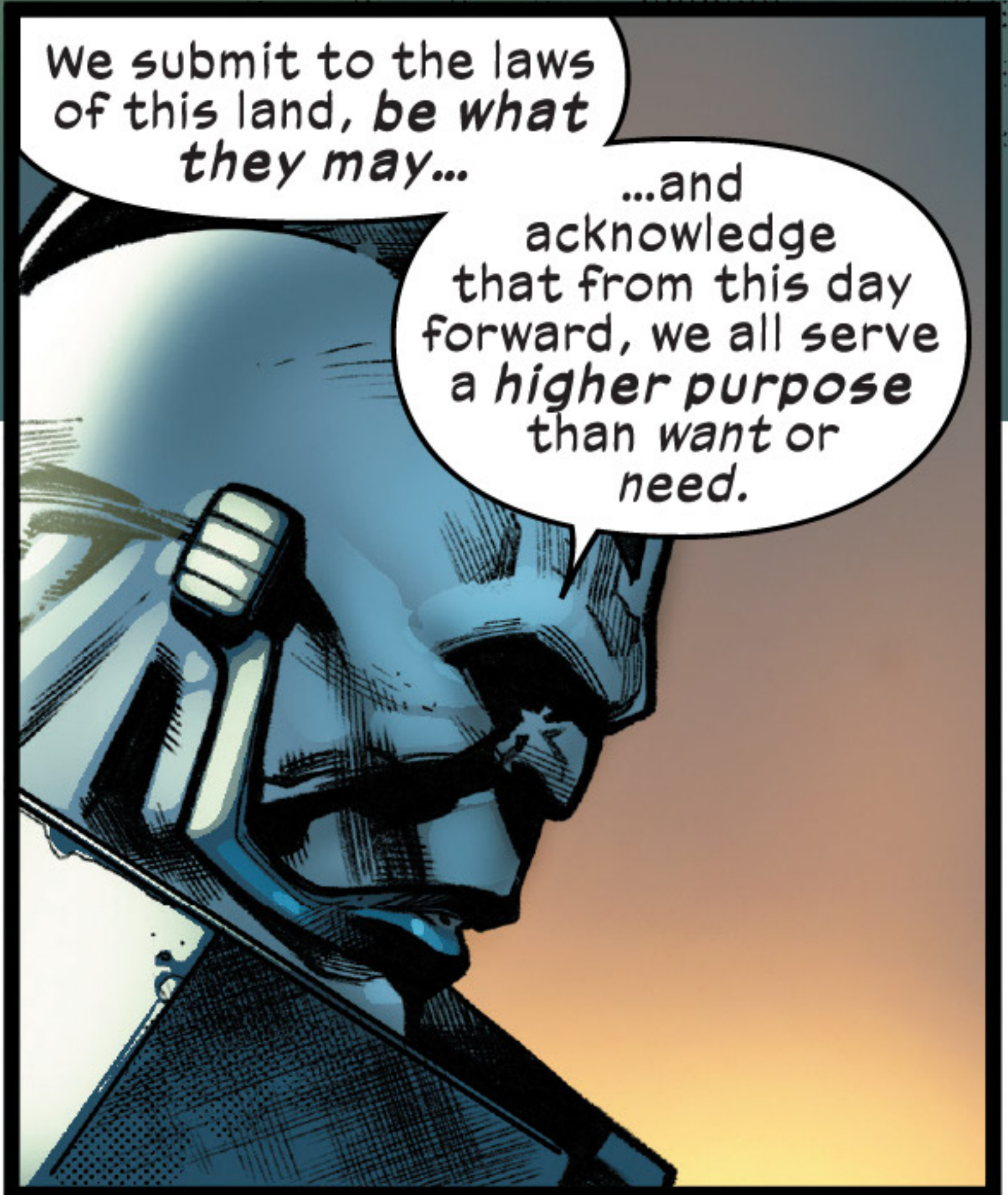


You have *finally*
become what I
intended you
to be.

I could
not be more
proud.



We need
to *hear the*
words.



We submit to the laws
of this land, *be what*
they may...

...and
acknowledge
that from this day
forward, we all serve
a *higher purpose*
than want or
need.



One people.
From this day
forward.



Very
well...

Then let
it be known--
let the word
spread:

Krakoa
is for *all*
mutants.



Welcome home.



If you are *us*, then be *with us*.

Come home.

-MAGNETO



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READING ORDER



TWO SERIES THAT ARE ONE:

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POWERS OF X #1:

JULY 31, 2019

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AUGUST 7, 2019

POWERS OF X #2:

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POWERS OF X #3:

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HOUSE OF X #6:

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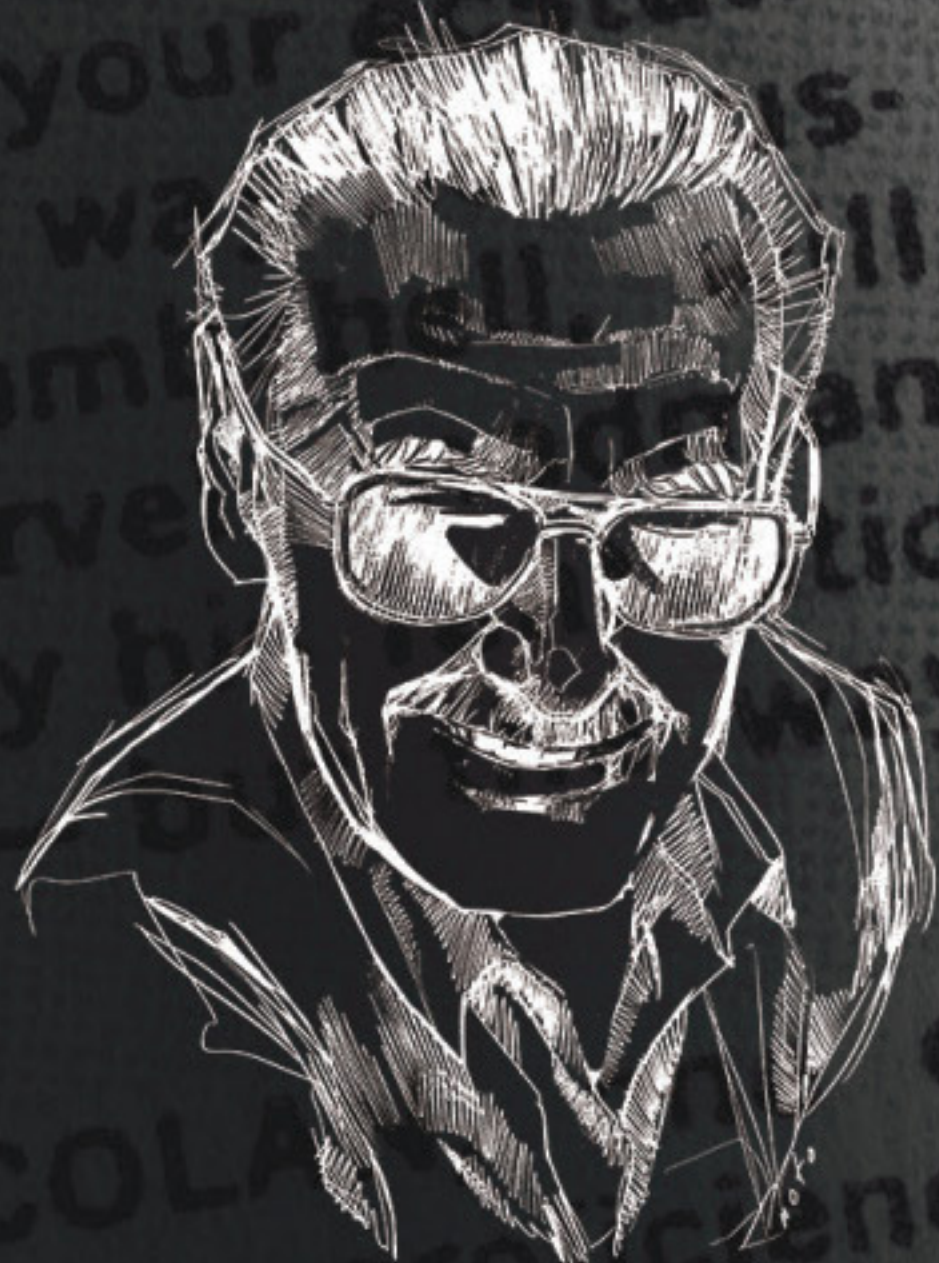
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STAN'S SOAPBOX

For many years we've been trying, in our own bumbling way, to illustrate that love is a far greater force, a far greater power than hate. Now we don't mean you're expected to go around like a pirouetting Pollyanna, tossing posies at everyone who passes by, but we do want to make a point. Let's consider three men: Buddha, Christ, and Moses . . . men of peace, whose thoughts and deeds have influenced countless millions throughout the ages — and whose presence still is felt in every corner of the earth. Buddha, Christ, and Moses . . . men of good will, men of tolerance, and especially men of love. Now, consider the practitioners of hate who have sullied the pages of history. Who still venerates their words? Where is homage still paid to their memory? What banners still are raised to their cause? The power of love — and the power of hate. Which is most truly enduring? When you tend to despair . . . let the answer sustain you.

Excelsior!

Smiley



STAN LEE
FOREVER

GRAINGER, North Carolina . . . our pal SAL BUSCEMA, Virginia; while Jaunty J. STERANKO and Joltin' J. CRAIG both have their pads in Pennsylvania . . . Torrid TOM SUTTON, Massachusetts . . . JIM (Mad-man) MOONEY, Connecticut . . . and Valiant VINCE COLLETTA, Jumpin' JOHNNY SEVERIN, and Genial GENE COLAN, all nesting in New Jersey! The rest of us share the same high taxes and traffic jams in New York and Long Island — darn it! (And we never DID find out where Honest Irv holes up!)

Now, before cutting out, we've just gotta tell you about Jolly SOLLY BRODSKY. A few days ago he announced that he, stunned the children were finally prepared to prepare

CAPTAIN AMERICA about a Marvel senses-shattering ita — featuring A really in action!

HULK #116: T whole world a SUPER-HUMAN And now — her dynamite!

IRON MAN #1 PHANTOM — power than a ters! Can ev him?

SUB-MARINE you thought the HUMAN of the Mad really rock

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